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ALLIES HOLDING ALL THE GROUND GAINED ON THE SOMME FRONT

Germans Repulsed by British North of Pozieres and by French North of Hem Wood and at La Maisonette; French Made Progress South of Thiaumont Work, East of the Meuse

London, Aug. 12.—British troops repulsed German troops when they made a strong attack north of Pozieres, north of the Somme, last night, the war office announced to-day. The Germans suffered heavy losses and nowhere succeeded in penetrating the British line. The text of the statement follows: "The enemy renewed his efforts to recapture trenches we had wrested from him lately on the high ground north of Pozieres, north of the Somme; by delivering a strong infantry attack yesterday evening, supported by heavy artillery fire. This attack was repulsed with heavy losses and nowhere did he succeed in piercing our positions."

Paris, Aug. 12.—A vigorous attack north of the Hem wood, north of the Somme, was undertaken last night by German troops. The war office announced this afternoon that the assault was stopped, the German troops sustaining considerable losses.

South of the Somme, after a violent bombardment, German troops attacked La Maisonette, but the French curtain of fire prevented the assaulting waves of infantry from debouching.

Organized Positions. During the night French troops organized their new positions north of the river. Reconnoitring parties entered the wood east of Hem station, where numerous bodies of Germans were found.

On the Verdun front French troops made progress south of the Thiaumont work, east of the Meuse. Two German attacks in the vicinity of Fleury were repulsed. The artillery was active in the region of Vaux-Chapitre and Chenois.

The text of the announcement follows: "North of the Somme our troops made use of the night to organize their new front. Our reconnoitring parties penetrated the wood east of Hem station, where they found the bodies of numerous Germans."

Enemy Failed. Toward 9 o'clock in the evening the German troops attempted to make a vigorous counter-attack on the quarry north of the Hem wood which had been captured by us yesterday. Their attack weakened under our fire and cost them considerable losses.

South of the Somme, after a violent bombardment, the enemy delivered attacks against La Maisonette. Our curtain of fire caught the waves of men engaged in the assault and forced them back into their trenches.

East of Meuse. On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) we advanced during the night in the region south of the Thiaumont work. In the region of Fleury two German attacks delivered respectively about 9 o'clock at night and 2 o'clock in the morning against our trenches in the village and our positions to the northwest were entirely repulsed. The artillery struggle was very active in the sector of Vaux-Chapitre and Chenois."

TEMMEI MARU WAS GIVEN NO WARNING

Enemy Submarine Shelled Ship and Later Small Boats, Sailors State

Marseilles, Aug. 12.—The patrol boat 8-10 landed here last night the crew of 45 men of the Japanese steamship Temmei Maru, which was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine which showed no flag.

The members of the crew state the vessel was shelled without warning and that the submarine fired on the boats in which they took refuge.

The Temmei Maru, of 3,360 tons gross, was 240 feet long. She arrived at Vladivostok on May 10 from New York.

BRITAIN SENDS MORE GOLD TO THE STATES

New York, Aug. 12.—P. Morgan & Company yesterday deposited at the assay office \$19,000,000 in gold bars. This shipment did not come from the British treasury's depository at Ottawa, as recent shipments have come. It was sent direct from England via Halifax. Since the beginning of shipments early in the year, a total of \$212,000,000 in gold has been received from Britain.

PORTUGAL HAS TURNED OVER FORMER GERMAN VESSELS TO BRITAIN

London, Aug. 12.—Fifty-one German ships seized in Portuguese ports several months ago by the government of Portugal, the taking over of which was followed by Germany's declaration of war on Portugal and the latter's declaration of war on Germany, have been turned over to Great Britain, according to a Central news dispatch received to-day.

GERMANS ARE STRIPPING MINES FOR MEN TO FIGHT; PRESSING YOUTHS OF 1918 CLASS TO COME FORWARD NOW

London, Aug. 12.—In a dispatch from Rotterdam, Leonard Spray, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says:

Germany is calling to arms miners, surface workers and others connected with the collieries in Westphalia. Between certain ages these men until recently were exempted from military service so they might continue in their work, which is of vital importance to their country, but 150,000 of them already are at the military depots. Their places have been filled by prisoners of war, disabled soldiers and women.

Class of 1918. Pressure is being exerted upon youths of 18 to volunteer. These boys belong to the 1918 class, which is not yet embodied in the army.

Probably no one outside the German general staff has absolute knowledge as to what are the present German reserves and the extent of the man power which can be drawn on in the future. It is safer to assume that Germany has great sources of men despite the many indications to the contrary. There is reason to believe that the German general staff is seeking to disguise the available extent of Germany's remaining manpower.

The facts given by this correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph show the hollowness of the claims made by the German war office. On Thursday the war office in Berlin caused to be sent out a dispatch setting forth the following claims: More than 1,000,000 men are constantly in training in barracks; the class of 1917,

GERMANS AND TURKS STARVING VICTIMS

Are Standing in Way of Relief From the United States

Washington, Aug. 12.—The uncompromising attitude of European belligerents in the negotiations through which the United States had hoped to extend relief work in the war zones is causing keen disappointment among officials here. Three new notes on the subject were before the state department to-day, but none of them appeared to open any new avenue for a continuation of the efforts to aid the starving and homeless of the war-swept areas occupied by the Austro-Germans.

Great Britain and Austria again have declared in vigorous terms their unwillingness to recede from the regulations which have operated to exclude American relief supplies from Poland and Serbia. Turkey, in a note refusing to permit a neutral commission to undertake to feed and clothe the war sufferers in Syria, apparently has endeavored to forestall any further humanitarian work in that quarter.

The British government, being fully aware of the criminal manner in which the Germans and Austrians have stripped bare the territories occupied by them, informed the United States that supplies might be sent into Poland and other areas occupied by forces of the central powers and distributed by a neutral commission only if Germany and Austria would pledge themselves to actually carry out the pledge—not to seize any more of the crops and meat animals grown in those areas. Germany refused to give such a pledge and Britain was obliged to decline to allow supplies to be sent in, as that would only be strengthening the power of resistance of the enemy by helping to feed his armies.

People in Syria, particularly Syrian Christians, are dying of starvation by the thousand but the Turkish government has informed the United States that "relief measures will be unnecessary after the approaching harvest, as the crops in Syria are better than elsewhere in Turkish territory." This reply obviously was designed only to prevent the people of the United States from saving the Christians of Syria.

Austrian Forces in Galicia Demoralized by Russian Advance

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—The entire right wing of the Austrian army on the front in Galicia has been thrown into confusion by the rapid advance of the Russians to Stanislaw, now in their hands, according to a dispatch received here to-day. Thousands of Austrians, unable to escape or make an effective resistance, are reported to have surrendered.

ITALIANS ADVANCE ON CARSO; CZAR'S FORCES CONTINUE TO DRIVE FORWARD IN GALICIA

ITALIANS PROUD OF HEROIC ARMY

No Harder Task in World Than Battering Down of Isonzo Defences

Splendid Record in Latest Great Battle. London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Milan says that the army that succeeded in battering down the defences of the Isonzo will be justly able to boast itself the first army in the world. This judgment, attributed to the late Lord Kitchener during his visit to the Italian front, is cited with proud satisfaction in the Italian press to-day.

Accounts of the battle still are filtering through, necessarily of a fragmentary nature, but sufficient to reveal what a glowing chapter will be contributed to the history of the great war when the story of the fall of Gorizia can be fully told. Its outstanding feature on the Austrian side would seem to be a stubborn struggle kept up till the last from hundreds of caverns, wherein vast subterranean passages had been excavated, serving at once as huge munitions depots and as hiding places for thousands of men.

From one of these great grottoes on the Podgora heights 800 Hungarians with hand bombs and machine guns maintained a stiff, unrelenting fight throughout a whole day and night and until noon on the next day. Even then they resisted passively for several hours more until they were at the point of suffocation from big straw fires which had been lighted by the Italian troops at the entrance to the caves. Twenty large guns, all in excellent condition, were secured at this spot, besides many tons of munitions.

Utterly Destroyed. So effective was Lieut-General Cadorna's strategy in aiming directly at the vitals of the Austrians that during the early phase of the attack all the Austrian observation posts and staff headquarters at Gorizia were utterly destroyed, confusion and demoralization thereby being produced. The palace of justice, where the chief of the Austrian army staff was directing operations and whence an enormous network of telegraph and telephone wires connected with every sector of the battlefield, was reduced to a mass of wreckage beneath which hundreds of high officers met their fate.

Among the incidents of the victory the Italians had the happiness of releasing nearly all their captured comrades. Forty had been stowed away in underground galleries and armored recesses on the Podgora Heights and at Celavica.

Turks Admit Defeat East of Suez Canal. Were Driven Back to Line East of Katia by British Troops.

TWO ENEMY SEAPLANES VISITED DOVER TO-DAY; RAID WAS A FAILURE

London, Aug. 12.—Two German seaplanes made a raid on the naval port of Dover this afternoon. An official statement says four bombs were dropped, one officer and six men being injured slightly but little material damage being done.

FRENCH CRUISER TO-DAY ANCHORED AT PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 12.—The French armored cruiser Amiral Aube came into this port to-day with her supplies and coal exhausted. She came to anchor near the Austrian steamship Lucia, tied up here since the beginning of the war.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP SUNK IN THE BALTIC

Entente Submarine's Success; Germans Seized Danish Steamship; Sunk Ships

Copenhagen, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Malmö, Sweden, says that a submarine sank one of a number of German steamships which were being conveyed by German armed trawlers and torpedo boats.

The Danish steamship Stordelt, bound from Newcastle with 1,700 casks of butter, 2,000 barrels of pork and a large quantity of eggs, was captured by Germans and taken into Swinemunde, according to the Politiken.

Italian S. S. Sunk. London, Aug. 12.—The Italian steamship St. Sebastiano has been sunk.

Three More Sunk. Havre, Aug. 12.—Six ships were held up at once by German submarines on Thursday morning. The commander of one of the submarines ordered the crew of the French steamship Marie to get into their boats and then sank the vessel with bombs in view of the crews of the other five ships. Next the Norwegian steamships Credo and Soro were sent to the bottom. The other three ships were allowed to continue their voyages after being searched and their papers examined.

The crews of the three sunken ships were picked up by the Danish steamship Robert and landed here yesterday morning.

One Boat Missing. Madrid, Aug. 12.—The British steamship Antiope, of 1,908 tons gross, was sunk by a submarine. The crew took refuge in two boats, one of which was picked up by the Greek steamship Nicola Anthanasoulis. The other boat is missing.

AMERICAN SHIPPERS STILL PROTESTING

Would Ship Just as Though No Leakage From Holland to Germany

New York, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from London says: Complaints of American shippers over the detention of consignments to the Netherlands Overseas Trust are being supported by the American government. The American claimants will decline to be bound by a clause in the British government's agreement with the trust by which Great Britain reserves the right to detain any consignments until reasonable doubt of its destination has been satisfied.

The shippers take this attitude on the ground that they are not contractual parties to such an agreement, but have acted solely on the promise of the foreign office that consignments from the United States to the trust would be regarded as proof that the goods were destined for consumption in Holland.

This contention has not yet been directly met by the British government, which, replying to recent protests, stated that steps would be taken to correct any injustice-whippers may have met as a result of detentions, after investigation of individual complaints.

Russians Throwing Enemy Back in Region of Middle Sereth; Have Crossed Koropice and Taken Two Villages; Captured a Railway Line; Gen. Letchitzky's Troops Still Advancing in Region of Stanislaw

Rome, Aug. 12.—Italian troops are advancing on the Carso plateau, the war office announced to-day, and have occupied the town of Oppacchiasella, six miles south-southwest of Gorizia.

Austrian troops still are holding out in the hills east of Gorizia.

Rome, Aug. 12.—A great battle has developed around Tolmino, one of the chief positions on the Isonzo front, according to a message received here to-day.

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—Russian troops in Galicia have crossed the river Koropice and captured two villages, it was announced to-day by the war office.

In the region of Stanislaw Gen. Letchitzky's troops continue to press forward.

ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF AT ITS BEST

Rome Military Critics Look for Continuation of Successes Over Austrians

Rome, Aug. 12.—The newspapers here express the greatest satisfaction at the results so far of the great new drive against the Austrians on the Isonzo front. The military critics point to the perfection of detail of the operations, drawing the conclusion that in this campaign the general staff has done the finest work to its credit since Italy entered the war. All are convinced that the successes achieved to date are but the beginning of the results for which such thorough preparation has been made.

The town of Oppacchiasella, on the Carso plateau, the capture of which was announced to-day by the war office, is about one mile east of the Valone line, which the Austrians were reported by the war office yesterday to have taken up after the capture of the Dobrodo plateau by the Italian forces. This indicates that the Italian troops have succeeded in pushing back the Austrians a substantial distance farther after clearing the Dobrodo plateau. Oppacchiasella is six miles south-west of Gorizia.

DR. JOHN B. MURPHY, OF CHICAGO, IS DEAD

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Funeral arrangements for Dr. John B. Murphy, the noted surgeon, whose death occurred yesterday at Mackinac Island, will be completed to-day upon the arrival of the body, accompanied by Mrs. Murphy shortly after noon.

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AUSTRIANS ADMIT LOSS OF STANISLAU

Another Triumph by Gen. Letchitzky and His Brave Troops

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"As a result of our successes on the river Sereth the enemy was compelled to retire from the fortified positions of Giliadka and Veroblevsk."

"Our troops also resumed the offensive in the region north of Monasterzyska. After capturing an enemy position by assault our troops advanced to the middle Koropice river, and definitely occupied the town of Monasterzyska."

"One of our mounted gun detachments, after having repaired a destroyed bridge, pushed along to the rear of the third German reserve regiment, and the latter, still offering resistance, was annihilated by our armored machine guns. In the vicinity of the confluence of the Zlota Lipa river our cavalry occupied Ustielone and also the village of Mindigorie."

"Thus, the troops of General Letchitzky achieved an important success. His gallant troops, continuing the obstinate fighting in the region of Stanislaw, captured the town at 7.45 o'clock yesterday (Thursday) evening. Thereafter he pursued the enemy, who retreated in the direction of Halich. Several explosions were heard previous to the evacuation of the town by the enemy. On pressure being brought to

ITALIANS CONTINUE THEIR HEAVY BLOWS

Estimated Battle of Gorizia Cost Austrians About 100,000 Men

Rome, Aug. 12.—The mighty four-day battle which resulted in the capture of Gorizia by the Italians cost the Austrians 70,000 men in killed and wounded and 30,000 more in prisoners. It is estimated in dispatches from the front.

"The following official statement was issued last night:

"Yesterday the third army continued, with increased pressure, the attack on the San Michele and San Martino sectors which had begun on the 9th instant, and succeeded in capturing strong defenses of the enemy between Vipacco and Monte Cosich. The enemy was routed completely and retired east of Vallone, leaving, however, strong rearguards on Cima Debell and on Hill 121, east of Montalcione."

"We occupied Rubbia and San Martino del Carso and the whole of the Dobarro plateau, reaching the line of the Vallerie."

"East of Gorizia the enemy is holding out in trenches on the line of Monte San Gabriele and Monte San Martino, the slopes of which and the lines of the Verolbeza already have been reached by our troops."

"On the rest of the front the enemy made the usual demonstrations, which everywhere were dealt with successfully. The number of prisoners and the quantity of material taken from the enemy increase continually."

"Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Venice and on the Grado Lagoon. Buildings were damaged, but no one was hurt."

"A squadron of our Voison machines yesterday renewed the bombardment of the Prevacina railway station, whither material from lost positions was being removed by the Austrians. The aviators eluded the fire of anti-aircraft guns and returned safely after dropping several bombs on the station, which was completely destroyed."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. F. G. Barford, England; Pte. Robert Annesley, England; Pte. Fred Cartwright, Montreal; Pte. Henry Colson, England; Cpl. James Pert, Scotland; Pte. Edward Russell, England; Pte. George White, England; Cpl. Wm. King, Ottawa.

Died of wounds—Pte. Alfred Weston, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. John Nevon, England.

Accidentally killed—Pte. William Reid, Scotland.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. W. H. Burwell, Scotland.

Missing, wounded and believed killed—Pte. C. H. Boughner, St. George, Ont.; Sgt. James Cleave, Hopeworth, Ont.

Missing, believed killed—Pte. E. A. Bennett, Quebec.

Missing—Pte. Timothy Irving, Acton West, Ont.; Pte. H. O. Paton, Crow Lake, Ont.; Pte. Jos. B. Baraclough, England; Cpl. W. H. Fry, England.

Dangerously ill—Pte. W. H. Bowles, Swan River, Man.; Pte. Arthur Wood, Winnipeg.

Seriously ill—Pte. D. A. Latimer, Ottawa; Pte. C. F. Armstrong, Sussex, N. B.; Pte. W. G. Maxwell, Woodville, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. Vernon Hughes, Regina; Pte. Julien Lacombe, Montreal; Cpl. A. W. Jones, Toronto; Cpl. Harry Beavis, England; Pte. Roger Gray, Scotland; Pte. W. T. Greene, England; Pte. H. B. Jackson, England; Lieut. William Maybin, Scotland; Pte. Mitchell, Scotland; Pte. Ernest Risogor, England; Pte. Jas. Brown, Toronto; Pte. Edward Coppel, Winnipeg; Pte. Robert Gilbert, Jenner, Alta.; Pte. Austin Lewis, Glace Bay, C. B.; Pte. C. S. Bond, England; Cpl. Ronald Hay, Scotland; Pte. H. S. Mabb, England; Pte. William Mitchell, Ireland; Pte. Louis Rayson, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Pte. F. W. Bryant, England.

Prisoner of war—Pte. Walter Johnson, MacNutt, Sask.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. William Tow, Elmwood, Man.

Wounded—Pte. E. H. Temple, Berkshire, Pa.

Engineers.

Wounded—Lieut. S. P. Eagleson, Ottawa; Sapper Archibald Carmichael, Toronto; Sapper Jean Vanhoushe, Montreal; Sapper George Moore, Winnipeg.

Second Divisional Ammunition Column.

Wounded—Pte. Jas. Smart, Scotland.

Second Tunnelling Company.

Wounded—Pte. James Mackie, Scotland.

Cyclist Service.

Wounded—Cpl. Albert Jenkinson, Belleville, Ont.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. Wm. C. Brown, Hamilton; Pte. Jos. Shannon, Medicine Hat.

FRENCH GOT GROUND NORTH OF THE SOMME

Took Trenches South of Maurepas and Work North of Hem Wood

Paris, Aug. 12.—The following official report was issued last night:

"North of the Somme the afternoon was marked by an infantry attack which was brilliantly carried out and successfully completed. Several German trenches were captured by our troops, who established a new line on the ridge to the south of Maurepas and along the highway connecting that village and Hem."

"North of the Hem wood a powerful fortified quarry and two small woods fell into our hands."

"In the course of this fighting we captured 150 unwounded men and ten machine guns."

"South of the Somme the artillery fighting is intense."

"On the Verdun front our first and second lines in the region of Chateau-court and in the Fleury sector have been bombarded."

"On August 8 an enemy aeroplane was brought down in flames inside our lines near Douaumont by a pilot of the American squadron."

A Belgian communication said: "There is nothing to report."

British Report.

London, Aug. 12.—The following official statement was given out last night:

"Between the Ancre and the Somme the situation is unchanged."

"On the rest of the British front there is only the normal trench warfare."

"Besides numerous daily raids, some successful long distance raids recently have been carried out by the air corps against the following objects: Zeppelin sheds at Brussels; railway sidings at Mons; railway sidings and airship sheds at Namur; Busigny railway station (twice); Courtrai railway station (twice). Of the 68 machines which participated only two failed to return."

FIGHTING CONTINUES EAST OF SUEZ CANAL

London, Aug. 12.—Fighting between the British and Turkish forces east of the Suez canal continued on August 5 and 10 with no important success for either side, according to an official statement issued last evening. The text of the report follows:

"On August 9 the Turks, who were holding a line running approximately north and south through Bt-el-abd, with their right on the Bardawil lagoon and their left thrown back to the southeast, were heavily pressed by our mounted troops. They made three counterattacks, which were all repulsed. About 2 p. m. they made a general attack along the whole line. Our cavalry then fell back slowly."

"Our guns shelled large stocks of stores and convoys at a distance of only 2,000 yards, the Turks replying to this bombardment with what are reported to be 6-inch howitzers. The enemy's strength is estimated at about 6,000 men, including a fresh regiment, which was not engaged in the action at Human. His casualties are very heavy."

"On August 10 our cavalry remained in observation of the enemy, who retired to his trenches."

RUSSIA STANDS FIRMLY WITH ALLIED NATIONS

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—The rumors which were circulated after Premier Sturmer's appointment as foreign minister—that Russia might entertain proposals for a separate peace have elicited a definite denial of such a possibility from the new foreign minister. In denying the rumors to a correspondent of The Russian Slovo, Premier Sturmer said:

"I have learned that my appointment is commented upon in some circles as forecasting a separate peace. I desire to strengthen the public belief that the change in the post of foreign minister must not be considered in any sense a variation of Russia from the line of conduct of the last two years toward her allies. The agreement with them will not be changed."

"Russia considers it her duty to support all measures Britain desires to accomplish with regard to Germany, and I, as a tool in the hands of the Emperor, will do my best to work hand-in-hand with our allies and will strive to strengthen the friendship between Russia, Britain and France."

GERMAN SUBMARINES MAKE DANES SUFFER

Copenhagen, Aug. 12.—The Danish steamship Anax, light, bound for Copenhagen with coal for the Danish navy, has been seized off Elsinore by a German warship and taken to Swinemunde, local newspapers report.

London, Aug. 12.—The Danish steamship Danavang, from Haparanda, Sweden, for Hull, has been sunk by a submarine in the North Sea, according to a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen. The crew was saved.

The Norwegian steamship Arande, 1,138 tons gross, which was reported on Aug. 5 to have been sunk, has been towed into Mollie Bay. The crew is reported to have been landed.

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J. WESLEY ALLISON NOT HON. COLONEL NOW; GOVT. ACTED

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The government by order in council has removed the name of J. Wesley Allison from the list of honorary colonels.

Mr. Allison was appointed an honorary colonel by Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes shortly after the outbreak of war. His connection with the fuse contracts let in the States was strongly condemned by the Meredith-Duff commission, and this resulted in action being taken by the government to deprive him of his honorary military title.

115 LOST LIVES.

London, Aug. 12.—According to a telegram from Bucharest, the number of persons killed in the explosion in the powder factory at Ducesti was 115. Earlier reports stated that only 20 persons had been killed.

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At the first call for help some of the leading business men of neutral United States organized the Belgian Relief Committee, arranging with the British Government to co-operate, and with the Germans to keep their hands off—and the work of feeding the starving Belgians began.

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But only so far! The number of Belgians dependent on the Fund is steadily growing as their little hoards of food and money run out. Help is needed now more than ever before—and will be till the

C.P.R. OPENS FINE
STATION AT QUEBECInteresting Ceremony Marks
Completion of a Year's
Work by Railway

Montreal, Aug. 12.—About 300 persons accepted the invitation of the officials of the Canadian Pacific railway to attend the formal opening of the new Palace station in Quebec.

After the opening ceremonies a banquet was served, when speeches of congratulation were made by Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Hon. J. D. Reid, Mayor Lavigne and others. F. L. Wanklyn and A. D. MacTier spoke for the C. P. R. and promised many more improvements in Quebec.

Among those present were: A. D. MacTier, eastern general manager, Canadian Pacific railway, who presided; Mayor Lavigne and Madame Lavigne; Hon. T. Chase Casgrain and Madame Casgrain; Hon. L. A. Taschereau; Hon. N. Perreault, D. O. Levesque, chairman of the Quebec harbor commission; Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister of railways; Sir Lomer Gouin and Lady Gouin, Hon. J. C. Kaine, Hon. George McCorkill, F. L. Wanklyn, A. W. Campbell, R. B. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pringle, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Downing Cooke, T. B. Ross, W. M. Dobell, Marler Bancroft, O. W. Bedard, vice-president of the Quebec board of trade; T. Levesque, Joseph Picard, A. O. Graves, Rev. A. S. Love, Hon. J. B. Caron, Sir George Garneau, J. B. Chouinard, Capt. Emile Trudel, Capt. H. Hemel, G. Madden, Duncan Robertson, Col. H. H. McLean, Lieut.-Col. Power, Lieut.-Col. Chabot, Lieut.-Col. Laferty, Lieut.-Col. Elliott, Hon. F. X. Lemieux, Ald. Bedard, Hon. A. M. Alouin, Ald. Madde, Ald. Paquet, Ald. Verret, Letourneau, Brig.-Gen. Wilson, Senator Choquette, Senator Tasier.

Among the Canadian Pacific railway officials present were: C. E. E. Usher, general passenger traffic manager; E. Hebert, assistant passenger traffic manager; Lieut.-Col. G. H. Ham, R. Chamberlain, Allen Hurst, T. Videtto, E. T. Flynn, Clancy H. D. Mape, engineer of construction.

First Train.
The new station was thrown open after the banquet, and the first train left from it at 11.55 p. m. The old station will be demolished immediately to make way for a public place.

A. D. MacTier welcomed the guests, and especially thanked the Ottawa ministers for honoring the occasion with their presence. He stated that the new station was the result of the realization by the Canadian Pacific railway of the fact that Quebec had outgrown the other buildings. He congratulated Mr. Pringle, the architect, on the success of his efforts, and characterized the new station as a worthy monument of Quebec, the worthy portal for those entering Canada by the St. Lawrence gateway. He then presented Mayor Lavigne with a silver key bearing the arms of Quebec and those of the C. P. R.

Mayor Lavigne, in a very lengthy speech, congratulated the railway on its enterprise in giving such a superb monument to Quebec, which was an earnest of the good intentions of the C. P. R. and a prelude of what it intended for the province. His worship then declared the station open.

In One Year.
F. L. Wanklyn referred to the laying of the corner stone of the station only a year ago, and was pleased that he

had been able to keep the promise then made of completing the work within a year. He stated that the new building was called the Palace station because it was erected on the spot occupied in the old days by the palace of the Intendant. He was pleased to say that, as had been promised, the station had been constructed of materials purchased in Canada and by Quebec labor.

Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister of railways and canals, said he was present as representative of the Canadian government, with his colleague, Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, his particular office being to represent Hon. Frank Cochrane, who unfortunately was ill. He stated that the present station was only one instance of the great work being done all over the country by the C. P. R. He referred to the humble beginning of that great railway, which now extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A person could travel all around the world to-day on the C. P. R. property. No one person or concern had ever done more to advertise Canada and build it up than the C. P. R. Other speakers were Hon. T. Chase Casgrain and Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, and Mr. Picard, of the board of trade.

MAX. HARDEN KNOWS
ENTENTE INFLEXIBLEGermany Will Not Have Peace
This Summer, He Writes
in Zukunft

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—In a copy of Die Zukunft, of Berlin, which has reached here, is an article in which Maximilian Harden says:

"If Lloyd George allowed himself to be persuaded into taking over the heavy burden of Kitchener, it must have been because of the certainty of victory implanted in his mind, the certainty of that country, even though the present offensive may not be productive of great effect, will arm herself yet more formidably and that she will carry the industrial war to an unheard-of point and will not stop until either she or her enemy has reached the death agony."

"To sue for peace at this juncture would heap shame on Germany. The enemy would regard it as a sign of impotence. Our prayer for peace would come either too late or too soon, according to the interpretation it would receive in the insane discussions on the extent of territory the German empire should or could add to its area."

"We shall not have peace this summer even though we are ready to admit our guilt and do penance. This is not saying, however, that we should bury the sacred desire for peace. What we are living through is so inexplicably atrocious that no dream of Satan has ever evoked anything comparable with it. Things are happening billions of times more horrible than all the murders committed since the days of Cain and all the savagery of the naked Huns."

GENERAL TOBIAS SMUTS,
SOUTH AFRICA, IS DEAD

Cape Town, Aug. 12.—General Tobias Smuts, member of the parliament of the Union of South Africa, is dead. General Smuts was a candidate for the presidency of the Transvaal in 1917 against Paul Kruger. He took a prominent part in the Boer war.

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SOLDIERS' VOTE AS
PART OF MACHINEWinnipeg Free Press Sees
Through Scheme of Bowser GovernmentPOINTS OUT ELECTORS
HAVE NO SAFEGUARDS

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Dealing with the military forces voting act passed by the legislature of British Columbia and now being put into effect for the provincial general election, the Manitoba Free Press says editorially to-day:

"The law is far more objectionable than the somewhat similar act passed two seasons ago by the Dominion parliament. It has all the dangerous possibilities of the Dominion act and none of its safeguards. Manipulation of the soldiers' ballots would be possible under the Dominion act, but it would be an operation that would be attended by a considerable measure of risk, whereas the British Columbia measure makes it practicable and safe to manipulate the soldiers' ballots in any manner called for by the political difficulties of the party which has charge of the machinery for collecting the vote."

"If this vote were being taken under the auspices of a once notorious government now fallen from power, which for a time held supreme control in a province not a thousand miles from here, it would be very easy to predict what would happen. There would be in the ballot boxes at the conclusion of voting a ballot for every provincial elector in the British Isles—and possibly for many who were not there. If a soldier did not exercise his right, the parties in charge would see that his ballot was duly marked, while in the case of the soldier who marked his ballot not in the manner desired by the powers directing affairs, it would be deemed necessary in the interests of good government to replace his ballot by one marked properly."

"Under the extraordinary provisions governing the counting, the soldiers' votes would be held in reserve to be applied where they would do most good. Thus, in a constituency where the party candidates, upon the home vote, was defeated by, say, 50 votes, there would be drawn from the reserve in London 50 votes that would right the balance. By a judicious manipulation of the ballots in this manner, candidates slaughtered at the general election could be brought to life and again given seats in the legislature. In short, by a fraudulent use of ballots purporting to represent the soldiers' votes, the will of the people could be overridden and the machine government kept in power in contempt of the desires of the electors. This is how the government which we have in mind would have put this act to work."

"The Bowser government has been popularly credited with a marked similarity to this defunct government of odorous memory, and the audacity it has shown in placing this law on the statute book and employing it in the way it proposes to do, is conclusive proof that it is precisely the kind of government that it is credited with being."

"The law, upon its face, is crooked. It could have been thought of or enacted only by politicians who in their electoral methods are crooked. It will be operated in keeping with the spirit which inspired the legislation. The intention undoubtedly is by the manipulation of these ballots to save the Bowser government from the condemnation which it will receive from the bona fide electors of British Columbia on September 14."

"The experience of Manitoba, however, is encouraging in showing that even the most reckless government can withstand public opinion only for a brief period. The crash is sure to come, and the longer it is delayed beyond its natural time, the greater is the debacle."

AN OLD CHURCH IN
VENICE DESTROYEDAustrian Aeroplanes Ruined
Santa Maria Formosa;
Treasures Not There

Rome, Aug. 12.—The church of Santa Maria Formosa was destroyed in the raid on Venice made by Austrian aeroplanes on the night of August 10. Nearly all the works of art in the church had been removed months ago.

The church of Santa Maria Formosa was several centuries old, its exact building date being unknown. It was remodelled in 1599. One of its altars was considered the masterpiece of Palma Vecchio. Another altar was erected in 1473. The church also contained Madonnas by Sassoferrato and Pietro Damascina.

TWO MORE BODIES WERE
RECOVERED AT MICHEL

Fernie, Aug. 12.—The bodies of Dick Davies and George Kametz were recovered from No. 3 mine at Michel yesterday evening, making a total of five taken out.

The result of the miners' vote is that H. of the district locals give a majority favoring the new wage proposal of 69d. The miners have been idle since the explosion at Michel on Tuesday night, but the men will return to work on the Sunday night shift.

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LIBERAL LEADER IN
GREENWOOD RIDINGMeetings Held Yesterday at
Bridgesville, Midway and
Rock Creek

Rock Creek, B. C., Aug. 12.—A very cordial and kindly welcome to Greenwood riding was given to Messrs. Brewster and Macdonald yesterday afternoon at the first settlement reached on the Kettle Valley line after leaving South Okanagan. When the train reached here it was found that a large number of men and women of the district had assembled to meet the Liberal leader and his first lieutenant as they passed through. Both gentlemen addressed the group briefly, thanking them for the kindly consideration which prompted their attendance and the loyalty to the Liberal party which it demonstrated. Dainty bouquets of flowers were presented to Mr. Brewster, Mr. Macdonald and Dr. J. D. Maclean, the Liberal candidate. The leader was assured that all the Liberal votes but one were solid for Maclean and that only one is doubtful.

Afternoon meetings were held at Bridgesville, where Mr. Brewster and Dr. Maclean spoke, and at Midway, where Mr. Macdonald and J. E. Thompson, Liberal candidate in Grand Forks, were the speakers. These places are about equally distant, the one west and the other southeast, from Rock Creek. The former is in a thriving agricultural district and the latter is in a ranching country. At both there were good audiences, although it is usually a difficult thing to get farmers away from their harvest work at this time of year.

Many Attended.
A large number turned out to the meeting in John's hall, Bridgesville, at which R. W. Taylor presided, and many assembled on the racetrack at Midway, where G. R. Ferguson was in the chair. The two parties of speakers met here for an early evening meeting in Larson's hall, where James Ker was the presiding officer. At the Bowser meetings in Greenwood, Dr. Maclean attended and faced the whole coterie with telling effect, as even the government press at the time had grudgingly to admit.

At the Brewster meetings no one has had the courage to espouse the cause of Bowser or his candidate, J. R. Jackson, who betook himself out of the riding to Penticton on the approach of the Liberal leader.

Assounding Statements.
The premier and his colleagues appear to have lost a sense of responsibility in statements when on tour. At Bridgesville Mr. Bowser made the astounding statement that there had been a deficit in every year that the late Captain Tait was minister of finance. Nothing could be further from the truth and Mr. Bowser knew it well. At Rock Creek H. B. Thompson asserted that both Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald had signed the report of the committee on the Vancouver by-election. Mr. Thompson knew that Mr. Macdonald was not a member of the committee and that Mr. Brewster and the other opposition member on the committee, Parker Williams, voted against the report.

Mr. Brewster, referring to the latter statement, said Mr. Thompson was playing fast and loose with the truth in making such a statement. Dr. Maclean corrected several misstatements made by the premier and his cabinet colleagues while they were here, and placed his attitude in regard to agricultural and mining legislation clearly before his several audiences. He has long been an admirer of agricultural credits system, but insists that it must be administered by a strictly non-partisan board. For the encouragement and assistance of the miner and prospector he desires same and well-considered laws.

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STANISLAU TAKEN.

The occupation of Stanislaw is the most important gain recorded by Brusiloff's forces since the capture of Czernowitz and in all probability will be followed rapidly by even more striking developments. It is difficult to see how Count von Bothmer can extricate his army from its positions along the Strypa and Sereth rivers, especially in view of the fact that the Russian envelopment movement in the south is being carried out on both banks of the Dniester, which undoubtedly the enemy hoped to convert into an impenetrable barrier for the protection of his flank when he decided to retire upon a line nearer Lemberg. West and northwest of Bucacz the Russians are across the Zlota Lipa and must now be within a very few miles of Halicz, while south of the Dniester the army which has annexed Stanislaw is sweeping westward and northward in the direction of Syty, due south of Lemberg. All this is going on miles in the rear of the greater part of von Bothmer's army along the Sereth and Strypa, as a glance at any good map of the Galician theatre will show.

The situation of von Bothmer's left flank, that is, the sector south of Brody and west of Tarnopol, is not much better. Petrograd reports a steady Russian advance along the Sereth in the direction of the railroad which connects Tarnopol with the Lemberg-Brody line, which is the Russian objective. Could the Russians break through the flanks they are bending back south of Brody at one end and north and west of Stanislaw at the other, Austria would suffer the greatest of her long list of disasters in this war. But even if the flanks hold, the Teutons will have to let Lemberg go for precisely the same reasons that compelled the Russians to drop Warsaw and the Vistula line last summer. And the evacuation of Lemberg must involve finally a German withdrawal in Russia all the way backward to the much-contested line of the Vistula and the San.

German commentators affect to regard the Russian and Italian advances with lofty disdain. Major Morant, for instance, describes the loss of Gorizia as of "no importance." The Austrians, it appears, were merely straightening their front. They had been holding Gorizia simply for their health and had grown weary of the monotony of it all and needed a change. For similar reasons, we observe, they evacuated the Lutsk triangle, Brody, Czernowitz and Stanislaw. They wished to regroup their armies and as geography interfered with their plans they simply retired to more convenient localities, "entirely unmolested by the enemy." Within a few days we shall be told that "notwithstanding the ferocious attacks of the enemy, who persists in his suicidal tactics, he was unable to penetrate our front. To maintain uniformity of alignment, however, it was decided to evacuate Lemberg, which was done in perfect order and unknown to the enemy for hours. Our troops are now impregnable established west of Lemberg, which we shall retake before very long."

Since Brusiloff began his great offensive in the early part of June he has taken some 425,000 prisoners and an incalculable quantity of war material. Within the next ten days this total will be swelled by at least 50,000 and possibly by 100,000 more. Italy's five days' fighting around Gorizia yielded her some 30,000 Austrian prisoners, so since June 6 the Teutons have lost in prisoners alone about half a million men and a large proportion of these are Germans. The enemy evidently finds the "regrouping" of his armies a very expensive process. It

would sound cheaper to call it what it is—a severe defeat which will grow worse. The wonderful feature of Brusiloff's offensive is that its force has increased rather than diminished and it plainly is Russia's determination that this great operation shall be sustained until it has swept the dual monarchy out of the war.

WHAT ABOUT PATRONAGE?

Since by the by-elections in which two ministers narrowly escaped the loss of their deposits, Mr. Bowser has made a heavy draught upon the Liberal policy. He has adorned the statutes with a number of measures against which he and his supporters had voted year after year when they were urged upon the House by Messrs. Brewster, Oliver and others, overlooking the fact that the public has been fooled too often by him and his colleagues to take any stock in eleventh-hour manifestations of reform. Moreover, the lightning change was too clumsily made; Bowserism plainly showed that it did not know how to wear its new clothes. The red kept exposing itself through the gilt on the brick. For instance, hand-in-hand with an attractive bill for workmen's compensation came a measure to present to Foley, Welsh & Stewart, the Premier's clients, \$5,000,000 for which the province must go into debt, the discovery that the people of British Columbia had financed the whole construction of the line to date and that nearly \$7,000,000 had been overpaid to the promoters in violation of the law. Coincidentally with the announcement that this province now has a business government came the statement which showed that the "business government" proposed to spend this year two dollars for every dollar it received. And then came the revelation of the Bowser-McBride-Agent General transaction. Obviously a genuine spirit of reform could not prompt all these measures. Some of them had to be spurious, mere election bait. Which was which? But there is one plank in Mr. Brewster's platform which Mr. Bowser has not yet touched. This is civil service reform and the abolition of patronage. The Liberal leader has declared that if he be given the opportunity by the electors he will sweep this vicious system out of existence. And Mr. Brewster is a man of his word. He would rather go into oblivion as a public man than betray the public confidence. He has a conception of public duty and political morality which is as foreign to Mr. Bowser's understanding as Sanscrit is. We have this from Mr. Bowser himself in his admission of his belief in the desirability of "greasing." Nevertheless, before election day comes the Premier in all probability will also promise that if elected he will promote civil service reform and abolish patronage along with anything and everything else that might be suggested to him. Imagine Bowserism without the patronage system!

MR. POOLEY'S ULTIMATUM.

In an attempt to justify his ultimatum to the four workmen at Esquimalt Mr. Pooley last night read an extract from a speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which the Liberal statesman said:

"Now, when we find an officer in the Civil Service, however good a servant he may have been, however faithfully he may have discharged his duties, but who has been an active politician, who has taken part in the election of a candidate, and who, before the eyes of the whole community, that official has become a scandal in the eyes of the community, and I have no hesitation in saying that he cannot be trusted to render faithful service to this government."

The quotation is altogether irrelevant, as Mr. Pooley ought to know. The four men who were threatened with dismissal by the Bowser candidate are not members of the civil service to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier's observations were confined; no more so than the chairman of Mr. Pooley's meeting who elaborated the candidate's threat with the brutal warning that if the men did not comply with the ultimatum "their homes, their wives and their children would be placed in jeopardy," and who is employed as a carpenter on the government works at Signal Hill. But even if they were duly enrolled members of the Dominion civil service, what right had Mr. Pooley to demand their withdrawal from the Liberal executive without forty-eight hours and that copies of their resignation be sent to him? What has Mr. Pooley to do with the Dominion government service? Did he make his impudent threat on anybody's authority or was it only on the strength of his belief in the invincibility of the machine of which he is a cog? Or was it with the idea that the federal government would not dare to ignore a command from a Pooley concerning anything that happened in Esquimalt? Meanwhile the four men whom it was intended to intimidate have not resigned from the Liberal executive and they have no intention of doing so.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

The extraordinary conditions upon which the parliament buildings at Ottawa are being erected form the subject of considerable adverse comment in the eastern press. This work is being done without tenders by a firm of contractors on the understanding that no matter what may be the outlay they shall receive eight per cent. on the cost of the first \$4,000,000 and seven per cent. on the next million, and we presume on the subsequent millions. It is reported that the cost will run to \$10,000,000, and all this outlay will be on a project concerning which no tenders were invited, while the country has not been furnished with plans and specifications in order that it might have some assurance that it is receiving fair value for the expenditure.

Moreover, the Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, who is in charge of this undertaking, has made a departure from the original intention which calls for examination. It was announced both in parliament and outside of it that the buildings would be reconstructed. Two prominent architects, John A. Pearson of Toronto and J. O. Marchand of Montreal, examined the premises after the fire and reported that the walls were mainly sound and possessed to a start towards the cost of reconstruction a value of \$2,000,000. A joint committee of parliament was selected to consult with the Minister of Public Works in carrying out the reconstruction of the buildings. After parliament adjourned, however, Mr. Rogers took the whole matter into his own hands. The \$2,000,000 worth of walls have been razed to the ground in utter disregard of the understanding with parliament and the joint committee and it is proposed to erect new buildings altogether at an enormous cost without tenders and entirely at the discretion of Mr. Rogers and the contractors.

The people will not stand for this sort of thing, but Mr. Rogers appears to be totally oblivious of the fact. Yet no politician has had a more impressive warning. To-day in Manitoba several of his late colleagues are in the criminal courts answering charges arising from public contracts carried out under the system originated by Mr. Rogers and extended by him to Ottawa.

The correspondent of the Vancouver Province who is accompanying the Premier on his tour reports the following thrilling incident:

Near Canal Flats, at the southern end of the Columbia Valley, the Premier had quite a little adventure with a mountain lion. He had left the motor car to walk down a hill to a ranch house, where he expected to meet an old political and personal friend. Coming back to the machine he came face-to-face with a big cougar. For a moment Mr. Bowser was nonplussed, but he held his ground, and the big cat turned tail and disappeared up a gully. "I was rather frightened," said the Premier afterwards in telling of the encounter, "but I was prepared to defend myself if necessary, as I had a deadly weapon in my pocket at the time—a copy of the 'Truth About the Writ,' by H. C. Brewster."

Now why did that big cat turn tail and disappear up the gully? It was not because it knew what Mr. Bowser had in his pocket. We think we know what frightened it. Mr. Bowser invited it to enter his cabinet.

Lord Kitchener is reported to have stated during his visit to the Italian front that an army which could break the Isonzo line would be entitled to consider itself as the first army in the world. Whether the great British soldier-statesman said that or not, the Italian army certainly has performed a splendid military feat. The fortification of these frontiers, where mountains of thousands of feet high are the rule rather than the exception, was begun by Austria very many years ago. It is by long odds the most difficult fighting ground in Europe. And the capture of Gorizia is unquestionably only the beginning of Italy's triumph.

"The opposition have placed provincial politics on their side at least, on the lowest possible level. They have resorted to vilification of a class that would disgrace a gambling den," Colonel. They have not forged telegrams. Neither have their candidates attended public meetings while under the influence of liquor. And they are led by an honest man, one of whose first public acts will be to disconnect the chutes which connect the Colonist and a large number of other subsidized journals with the treasury, thereby saving the country a great fortune every year.

At least this can be said: That the great campaign has reached a stage which removes any disposition on the Kaiser's part to speculate upon the subject of where he will eat his Christmas dinner. That impressive social function will not take place in the capital of any of Germany's enemies. And it is possible that the appetite of the All-Highest may not have a very keen edge just about that time.

There are many indications abroad that the federal government will not face another session. Besides, the Duke of Connaught is about to return to England, and it is common knowledge that had it not been for His Royal

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F. W. Welsh, whose partizan activities in the Vancouver School Board in the Premier's opinion qualified him for the post of supervisor of the voting at the military camps in England, has been nicknamed "Soapy" by his opponents because of his actions in connection with a soap contract. The sobriquet should appeal to Mr. Bowser, who says he believes in the necessity of "greasing."

Mr. Pooley gave a little human touch to his meeting last night when he explained that his delay in reaching there was due to the fact that his dinner was late. Durn that Chink, anyway! Why not get one of the half-a-dozen Mr. Barnard (also a speaker at the meeting) used to employ when a "White British Columbia" was a foremost plank in his platform?

The government newspapers welcome the term "Bowserism" in description of the political system they support. Why not? Bowserism is much more profitable to them than genuine Conservatism would be.

The Junkers are slowly assimilating the knowledge that this is no "six weeks war." And it promises to be more disastrous for Austria than the shortest war on record.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Aug. 12, 1891.

The mayor, Mr. Milligan, Dr. Helmcken and a dozen other gentlemen entertained the San Francisco cricketers in right royal style last evening at the Delmonico, Mayor Grant in the chair. Everything went off in splendid shape.

The large handsome rose window of the Roman Catholic cathedral was successfully raised in place this afternoon. The structure weighs 3,000 pounds.

A petition will be presented to the city council to abolish taxes on improvements and to raise revenue by land taxation. The petition has been signed by 530 of the leading taxpayers.

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This Week Sunday Came on Wednesday, but the Merchants' Picnic is on Saturday the 19th inst. Be sure and go, you may win one of the grand prizes to be given away.

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Metropolitan Methodist Church—Rev. H. S. Osborne, R. A. B. D. will have charge and preach at both services on Sunday next.

Garden Party—The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church, will hold a garden party and sale of work at Marlfield, 238 Government street, (the home of Miss Cridge) on Wednesday from 3 to 6 p. m. Games, refreshments, etc., will be provided. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Will Deliver Lecture—Mrs. Robert will give a lecture followed by spirit messages on Sunday at 3 p. m. at the First Spiritual church of Psychic Research, St. John's hall, Herald street. Her subject will be "The Magic of the Israelites." At 8 o'clock R. Kneeshaw will speak, subject "A Search After God."

Raffling Teacloth—The teacloth donated by Mrs. A. R. Brown, Erie street, to the Returned Soldiers' fund has been handed over by her to the Women's Canadian Club. This beautiful piece of handwork is to be exhibited in one of the downtown shop windows, and also at the garden party to be held at Mrs. Pemberton's on August 26. A few more tickets are available, and as soon as these are disposed of the drawing will take place.

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Illustrated Message—In the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening Rev. J. G. Inkster will deliver the second of the series of illustrated messages on "The Life of Christ." This message will deal with the early Judean and first part of the Galilean ministry. The illustrations will depict in graphic and beautiful form the wonderful teaching and healing ministry of our Lord. Twenty-two of William Hole's famous pictures will be thrown on the screen.

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Visiting Preacher—On Sunday Rev. F. W. Daffoe, of Calgary, will preach at both services at Emmanuel Baptist church, taking as his subjects, in the morning "Being Our Best," and in the evening "An Ideal Home." During his three weeks' visit to Victoria Mr. Daffoe has met with many old friends from the prairies and the east. He has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shampennie, of Johnson street, and also spent part of the time visiting R. B. Elliott and family of Wilkinston road. Mr. Daffoe is a very helpful preacher, and is doing a successful work in Calgary to which he was called from Edmonton a year ago. He is quite enamoured of Victoria's climate and the beauty of the city. Early next week he leaves for Vancouver, where he will spend a short time on his way back to Alberta.

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"Daniel's Prophecies."—The subject of the Sunday evening lecture to be delivered in the Princess theatre, Yates street, will be an examination of the prophecies of Daniel.

Picnic Postponed—The picnic of the West Spanish Women's Institute to be held at the Experimental Farm has been postponed from August 16 to Tuesday, August 22, and the tea at Mrs. Verdier's to August 23.

Patriotic Address.—In Centennial Methodist church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. A. S. Colwell, B. A. will preach at both services. Subject in the morning "Our Heritage," and in the evening a patriotic address on "Courage."

Lord's Supper—The Lord's Supper will be administered after the evening service in the Naval and Military Methodist church, Esquimalt, on Sunday. Rev. Robert Hughes will conduct the morning services at 9.30 at the Military Convalescent hospital. Members of any local church choir are invited to assist in the singing.

Reception to New Pastor.—A reception will be given by the members and friends of the Metropolitan Methodist church to their new pastor, Rev. H. S. Osborne, and his family on Tuesday next in the schoolroom, when all the organizations of the church will be represented. A good musical programme has also been arranged.

Garden Party Preparations.—Preparations are well under way for the garden party to be held on Saturday afternoon, August 26 by the Women's Canadian Club in aid of the prisoners of war fund. Mrs. Pemberton has very generously offered the use of her beautiful grounds at Mountjoy, and is also providing the afternoon's entertainment, of which fuller announcement will be made later.

To Hold Garden Party.—The W. A. of St. Michael's church, Royal Oak, will hold a garden party on Thursday, August 24, at the home of Mrs. Bell, East road, at 2.30. Tea will be served during the afternoon and ice cream will be sold. For the children a fish pond will provide much fun. The committee will be in charge of the games and sports. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the W. A.

Toronto Visitor Here.—F. J. Slight, general manager of Willys-Overland, Ltd., of West Toronto, Ont., is making a trip of Western Canada. He arrived in Victoria this morning and is the guest of Thos. Plimley, agent for Overland cars. This is Mr. Slight's first visit to the West, and he describes it as an eye-opener regarding the potentialities of what is destined to be the foundation of Canada's permanent prosperity.

Informal Dance To-night.—The informal dance which is being given at the Empress hotel to-night, by the courtesy of the manager, A. Benard, as a suitable finale to the Red Cross tennis tournament, will be largely attended, and all devotees of the graceful art are cordially invited to secure their tickets, which are at the nominal price of 50c. each, from any of the committee of the club or at the Empress hotel. Dancing will commence at 9 p. m. and will continue until 11.30. It is anticipated that the dress will be generally worn by club members and a very successful evening is already assured. Special numbers will be given by the hotel orchestra.

Grand Tombola at Merchants' Picnic.—In yesterday's issue of the Times mention was made of a grand tombola drawing to take place at the merchants' basket picnic at Deep Bay on August 19, when every purchaser of a B. C. Electric Railway ticket for the picnic would participate in the drawing of 50 prizes. This was in error, as it should have read 200 prizes instead of 50. In addition to this drawing there has been arranged an extensive programme of 30 events, consisting of a baseball game, races of all kinds, special amusements for the children, beauty contests for ladies and gentlemen, and open-air dancing both afternoon and evening for which an orchestra of six pieces has been provided. There will be \$1,500 in prizes in all given away at this picnic, which will be one of the largest and most enjoyable of its kind ever held on the island.

Patriotic Aid Society.—Mrs. C. P. Todd has made a special donation of \$500 this month to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, and the following are some of the subscriptions recently paid by employees and others: Vancouver-Portland Cement Co., \$2,500; Victoria & Esquimalt Pilotage Authority, being 11 per cent. deduction from pilots' earnings for July, \$168.71; employees, Canadian Explosives, Shand plant, James Island, \$92; outside employees, city hall, \$47; Colonist employees, \$58; employees, Popham Bros., \$23.25; employees, Pacific Club, \$20; employees, Sayward building, \$13.25; employees, commercial department B. C. Telephone Co., \$20; Messrs. Gordona, Ltd., and employees, \$30; Musicians Union, \$15; employees, Dixie H. Ross & Co., \$13.20; crew of tug Swell, \$10; crew of tug Spray, \$10; crew of tug Sadie, \$10; staff, Meteorological Office, \$6.99; anonymous, \$5; anonymous, \$1; collections made at Sidney, V.I., \$124.80.

VISITOR FROM TOGO

L. E. Lupton Tells of Wealth of Newly Acquired Possessions.

Coming from the scene of the struggle between the British and Germans in West Africa, L. E. Lupton, a visitor to this city on leave, tells of the driving out of the Germans from Togoland and of other operations in that part of the world. The German occupation had been far from popular, for the British were welcomed by the natives and celebrations were held. The country which has been taken from Germany, Mr. Lupton says, is very wealthy, gold, palm oil, rubber and cocoa being the chief articles of export. The country was surrendered unconditionally after the Germans had been defeated by a small British force under Lieut.-Col. Bryant. The prisoners of war were sent to Cameroon and later were sent to the internment camps in England.

VISITING TOURISTS

Six Cars Crossed on Ferry This Morning Bound for Up-Island Points.

Six parties with their cars arrived this morning from Port Angeles, having come over the Georgian circuit from different points in the United States. The visitors include Mr. Alley, of Pasadena, a wealthy orange grower, who, with his wife, is to tour Vancouver Island. L. R. Prince and party from Portland will spend a holiday at the scenic centres of the island. Dr. Herbert, of Honolulu, who has been nearly two weeks at Alberni and the lakes of that neighborhood, returned yesterday bubbling over with enthusiasm regarding the resorts on the island. He promises to return next year and bring a party with him.

For Shady Trees, bathing, boating and first class refreshments go to Beach House, Cadboro Bay.

Grand Tombola Drawing at Merchants' Basket Picnic, Deep Bay, Saturday, August 19. Every purchaser of adult railway ticket entitles holder to drawing of fifty prizes. See announcements later.

Left Over Till Monday.—The city police court did not sit to-day, the charge of forgery against a Japanese, which had been remanded till to-day, being set over for hearing on Monday.

Lake Hill Women's Institute.—A regular meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held in the school on Wednesday, August 16, at 2.30 p. m. The junior members will give a musical programme after the meeting.

New Thought Lectures.—Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at the New Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets on Sunday at 11 a. m., on "At One With God." 8 p. m., "Alive and Up With the Times," or "Living Dogs and Dead Lions." The public are invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—To-morrow forenoon in St. Andrew's church, D. A. Budge, of Montreal, will speak on the work of Y.M.C.A. among soldiers in camp and at the front. At the evening service Dr. Clay will preach on the "Essence of Christianity."

Special Addresses at St. Saviour's.—Next Sunday evening Rev. R. Connell will continue at St. Saviour's his addresses on "Schools of Thought in the Church of England." The subject will be "High Churchmen and Ritualists: What They Are and How They Differ."

Open-Air Concert.—An enjoyable evening is anticipated at a musical medley open-air concert on Wednesday next, August 16, at 8 p. m., in the grounds kindly lent by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, 425 Michigan street, James Bay. There will be a home-made candy booth. Tickets, including refreshments, may be obtained from Mrs. Patrick or any member of the James Bay Methodist Ladies' Aid.

War Posters.—Among the famous war posters of the present day, those designed for the Blue Cross fund have held a prominent place. Collectors of war posters can obtain copies of these at the Blue Cross room, where a limited number only will be sold. The committee has also placed on sale copies of the Russian prayer in order to meet the many requests made for this beautiful portion of the Russian Liturgy which is used in many churches of all denominations throughout the world.

Irrigation Enterprises.—The growing importance of irrigation in the agricultural development of Canada is suggested by a new folder just issued by the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific railway. The folder deals with the irrigation enterprises in the neighborhood of Calgary. It is handsomely illustrated and complete with valuable information for the farmer and home-builder. A copy may be had free by writing the publicity branch, Department of Natural Resources, Calgary, Alberta.

Dr. Ernest Hall in Old Victoria Theatre at 8 p. m. Monday August 14. Chairman, Mr. J. Patrick. Vocalist, Mrs. W. Staneland. Music.



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AT THE THEATRES

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The bill which will be offered at the Pantages theatre next week promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the summer.

The real big sensation is expected to develop in "The Divorce Question," which is rated one of the best short dramas ever presented on the vaudeville stage. This playlet is based on the circumstances following a divorce which placed the children of the couple, a boy and a girl, in the hands of relatives. In this instance the control over the youngsters proved unavailing, and they gradually drifted into bad ways. The young man and the young woman, brother and sister, eventually meet accidentally, and together go to the sacristy of a Catholic priest. Here is where the play commences.

The Six Kirkham Sisters have a truly entertaining and attractive offering which is the headline of the bill. They call their turn the "most beautiful musical act in vaudeville," and it is in no manner misnamed. The scenic and lighting effect of their act is worthy of special mention. There is one of the best standard acts of the vaudeville stage to-day.

Shelton Brooks and Clarence Bowen, billed as "two dark spots of joy," have everything their own way in the laughing line; they are a scream from start to finish; their humor is contagious and their singing and dancing in a class by itself.

Freeman and Dunham offer a most amusing novelty entitled "A Day at

Brighton," which has crowds in a constant roar of laughter; the repartee of this pair is above the average vaudevillians.

Black and White, two dainty little misses, present a most unusual acrobatic novelty in a manner all their own, that is appreciated very much.

"The Iron Claw" is offering more sensations and the mystery of the "laughing mask" is deepening as the story goes on.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 12-4 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the interior, and fair, warm weather is general, while in the Washington coast moderate southerly winds prevail. Fine, cooler weather is general in the prairie provinces, and light frosts have occurred in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 56; wind, 20 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

St. John—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Barkerville 64 ..
New Hazelton 57 ..
Penticton 61 ..
Nelson 54 ..
Calgary 56 ..
Edmonton 50 ..
Qu'Appelle 40 ..
Winnipeg 40 ..
Toronto 62 ..
Ottawa 76 ..
Montreal 78 ..
St. John 70 ..
Halifax 70 ..

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday.

Highest 75
Lowest 54
Average 64
Minimum on grass 40
Maximum in sun 130
Bright sunshine, 13 hours 45 minutes.
General state of weather, clear.

Gentleman (to little girl)—"How old are you, little girl?" Little Girl—"Are you the guard?" Gentleman—"Why, no, I have nothing to do with the railway." Little Girl—"Then I'm thirteen years old."

THE VOGUE OF THE COTTON FROCK

On the Summer Roof, It Frequently Takes Place of Evening Gown

New York, Aug. 12.—The New York roof gardens, afternoons and evenings, display most charmingly the present vogue of summer cottons. Earlier in the season, when the popularity of silk for blouses and frocks was commented upon because, owing to conditions abroad, cotton was going to waste, it was predicted that cotton and lingerie frocks would take first place for mid-summer wear, and the prophecy has come true. The dainty cotton frock is worn both for afternoon and for evening.

Dainty Voles on an Evening Roof.

On one of the most conservative of the roof gardens, at the dinner hour an evening or so ago, the absence of the typical evening gown was very noticeable. In its place the sheer cotton afternoon dress was worn. These as a rule are very simply cut and made. Often a bordered material will be developed into one of the be-ruffled frocks of the moment, with no trimming aside from its own border, which is used for collar, cuffs, sash ends and to edge the



Purple and White Striped Voile.

ruffles or flounces. The finish at the upper edge of the skirt is a detail which goes far toward making the dress attractive. With the striped materials especially, is this true. The upper edge of the skirt may be finished with tiny pleats which extend a bit above the narrow band of black or brightly colored faille or gros-grain ribbon. These pleated skirts, when striped materials are used, are often pleated so that one stripe overlaps the other, presenting one solid shade on the outside of the skirt beneath, with every movement of the wearer.

One of the daintiest of the cotton frocks worn at dinner this same evening, was a pale green organdy. Another was a soft gray voile, with a Russian blouse of gray Georgette belted and trimmed with silver. The various shades of green and gray are favored in these cotton dresses as well as the other pasted shades, soft tones of blue, pink, lavender and purple. An especially pretty striped voile frock in lavender and white, was made with white Georgette vest and sleeves, and a white leather belt. Tiny pockets and fine tucks made the skirt interesting. Yoked effects are good also, and another frock in stripes, noticed the same evening, was fashioned of an awning-striped sheer linen, with deep yoke, sleeves, and sash of plain white. While both of these frocks were unusually simple,

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they were perfectly appropriate, owing to the weather, which was very warm.

Unusual Freedom Shown in Dress.

While a few years ago many would perhaps have frowned upon these simple cottons and the great vogue of bright colors now favored in the sports clothes, at the present moment they are regarded as perfectly appropriate and becoming, not at all a breach of taste. First of all, comfort and simplicity go hand in hand. The bright-colored sports clothes, which are daily becoming more popular, are very becoming and youthful; there is life and spirit in the bright greens, oranges, blues and purples, which are used in the skirts, coats and hats composing nine out of ten of the costumes dotting the gray



A Smart Yoked Frock.

sands of the beaches and the soft green sward of the country clubs. The sports clothes idea promises to be one of the strongest notes of early fall, and in all probability sports clothes is known at the moment, will have a permanent place in the American woman's wardrobe.

The wide, soft-brimmed, Bangkok, Wen-chow, Panama, Leghorn, hair or hemp hats, with just a suggestion of trimming, are the favored hats of the moment. These may be worn with sports clothes, and quite as effectively with lingerie and soft silk frocks. The fabrics, cretonne, and the various striped canvas weaves, are liked for sports wears, combined with harmonizing coats and skirts.

A Channel tunnel is not the only means which has been suggested for linking France and England. Thirty years ago a proposal was seriously put forward—backed by Sir John Fowler and Mr. B. Baker, of Forth bridge fame for the construction of a gigantic bridge from Cape Grimes to Folkestone, a distance of 24½ miles. The plans provided for 120 piers, with spans 1,640 feet in length, at a height sufficient to allow the passage of the largest imaginable vessels. It was estimated that a million tons of steel would be required in the construction.—London Chronicle.

The widow whose husband left three-quarters of a million to the kaiser to spend on armaments, and £40 a year to the lady herself is taking steps to contest the will; in a will of this kind we are afraid the widow won't have her own way.

Another argument in favor of adult baptism is found in the fact that at Brentford a baby has been christened Verduin.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Dr. Haynes will be out of town for about ten days.

C. Jones, of Vancouver, is at the Strathcona hotel.

H. W. Boles, of Regina, is at the Strathcona hotel.

C. C. Arthur, of Chicago, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Charles V. Herrold, of Aberdeen, S. D., is at the Dominion.

H. L. Fisk and family, of Courtenay, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. O. Nobel, of James Island, is registered at the Dominion.

James Lallin, of Idaho City, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. H. Blow, of Calgary, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

D. D. Smith, of Detroit, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

E. O. Cohoon, of Roswell, N. M., is a new arrival at the Dominion.

Mr. and Miss Giesing, of Toronto, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Dr. Carl Burger, of Baltimore, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. White and family, of Port Moody, are at the Dominion.

W. McIndoo and Mrs. McIndoo, of Fresno, Cal., are at the Dominion.

Arthur Terry and family, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Ansley, of Toronto, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhardt, of Seattle, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Ell Baker and Mrs. Baker, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkness, of Van And, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

L. A. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, of Spokane, are registered at the Dominion.

John E. Sanford, of San Francisco, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

D. G. Walker and Miss Walker, of Seattle, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

F. A. Fiesell and daughter, of New Carlisle, Ohio, are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wright, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heaps, of New Westminster, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mrs. Ternan, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. J. Cooper and John D. Cooper, of Tacoma, Wash., are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. K. Fraser, of Edmonton, is a visitor in the city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Speir are over from Vancouver for a few days and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Miss Natalie Johnson, of Milwaukee, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartmore Huhn and Frank T. Patterson, of Philadelphia, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Hanck and Miss Katherine L. Hanck, of Cincinnati, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Vitta Murray, Miss Martha T. White and Miss Janie M. White, of San Rafael, Cal., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Guests at the James Bay hotel include Mrs. Thorburn and Mrs. A. Whitehouse, Edmonton; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Brettell, Vancouver.

G. H. Dawson, the surveyor-general, is visiting for a few days in Vancouver. Miss Dawson has accompanied him on his visit to the mainland.

Sydney Ross, Mrs. Ross and Miss Ross are touring the Georgian Circuit, having motored from Nanaimo yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion.

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Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Some time last February, after fire had destroyed the parliament buildings, the Hon. Bob Rogers made a hit by pulling the old rhetorical bromide that they would rise like the Phoenix from the ashes. The idea was circulated and gained wide credence that the Phoenix would take perhaps one year, or at most two years, to rise, and that parliament would be back in its old home early in 1918.

By the same token, a non-partisan committee, with the usual majority of Conservatives, was appointed to assist the Hon. Bob in his patriotic effort to cause the Phoenix to rise on time. It was thought that the Phoenix would make a good job of early rising, because it would be the old Phoenix with extensive repairs and modern alterations, that would rise, and not a new Phoenix that would have to be created from the ground up.

The Phoenix, as our readers will remember, was not entirely destroyed by the flames. The tail of the Phoenix, that is to say, the parliamentary library, which was the most beautiful part of the venerable bird, was left practically unscathed. The neck and crest of the classic fowl, that is to say, the central tower, would have to be replaced, but the architect's report was that the walls were good enough to keep with a little strengthening and that altogether about two million dollars worth of the Phoenix was left standing, which would take about three or four million dollars to re-erect, after which the old Phoenix would be as good as new.

The re-erected interior would give the Phoenix's gizzard about forty per cent more accommodation, and that altogether fire was a good thing for Phoenixes, because it gave them a chance to remodel up to date.

To drop the allegory for one sentence, the architect reported that the central tower would have to be rebuilt, but that two million dollars worth of sound walls were in situ, which, with a steel frame inside and a concrete reinforcement would carry the new building with a fourth story added and preserve the lines of the old building as perfectly as if no fire had ever happened. The Ottawa newspapers were dissolved in pure delight for that the beautiful facade which inspired so many of their editorials was to be left unmarred. Art lovers all over Canada wept with joy because their dear old Italian-Gothic Phoenix was to be restored to them with not a pin feather out of place.

That was the public feeling toward the Phoenix of Parliament Hill when the non-partisan parliamentary committee on Phoenixes, under the guidance of the Hon. Bob Rogers got to work. Architect Pearson impeded expert Gothicists from Europe and drew plans of a Phoenix that would look in all respects, save in a few matters of ornamental detail, like the old one. The innards, of course, were to be changed a little. The Hall of Fame and the Court of Honor, likewise the members' rooms and the parliamentary offices would be in the centre, and the two houses in the wings, but outwardly the Phoenix would present the same old classic, unmarred calm.

The Committee on Phoenixes was very tender toward this plan, which was both economical and effective, and the Liberal members of the committee were especially pleased that they had been invited to take part in a purely national undertaking, from which party politics would be excluded—namely, the recreation of a fine roomy Phoenix with modern conveniences which would adequately represent the dignity of Canada as a great self-governing state. Their idea was that the Phoenix would be restored as cheaply as might be consistent with good work, and that this country would not be burdened with extravagant expenditures at a time when it was groaning under taxes which were the outcome of our war obligations.

This happy state of mind lasted all session, but after the session was over and the legislature had scattered, things began to happen which robbed them of their dream. The Liberal members of the committee found that they were not being consulted as much as they might be. Several autopsies on the Phoenix were held at which no Liberal members were present. Among others the Hon. Charles Murphy decided that he was not wanted, and dropped out accordingly. It became plain, and plainer that the Hon. Bob was intending to handle the Phoenix all by himself. This was his chance to spend money. He wasn't going to let Sam have all the glory of throwing millions to the birds—at any rate not when he had a bird of his own to blow the coin on. A Phoenix in hand is worth two in the bush.

The Hon. Bob knows as well as the next man that more money can be spent on hatching a new Phoenix than in re-erecting an old one. Besides, he had had experience in handling Phoenixes before. There was the Phoenix at Winnipeg, for example—a Phoenix that involved a million and a quarter graft, caused four cabinet ministers to be indicted for conspiracy, put several public officials on the grill for accepting bribes and doctoring specifications, brought the contractor within smelling distance of the penitentiary, and wrecked a government. Some Phoenix, eh! And yet a mighty poor Phoenix at that. A Phoenix according to the architect's report, with its feet in the mud instead of on bed rock as they ought to be. A profitable Phoenix, however, to a few people.

Such is the story of the Winnipeg Phoenix, and such threatens to be the story of the Ottawa Phoenix, for it has practically been decided that we are to have an entirely new Phoenix that will cost anywhere from seven to ten million dollars, instead of an old one re-erected that would cost four million.

The department of public works has made its contract with P. Lynam & Son along these generous lines. The contractor is to have 8 per cent on all he spends, take all the time he likes and be paid 20 per cent yearly for depreciation of his plant. It's a safe guess that the job will last long enough to pay the contractor the top-market price for any old junk that he cares to use as plant, not to mention his 8 per cent profit on an unlimited expenditure. There is no telling just how far these bird fanciers will go.

All of which is to say that we have seen the last of our beautiful old Phoenix on Parliament Hill. It will not rise from its ashes. We shall have instead a new Phoenix which will cost a lot more money, a Phoenix that will cost millions till his eyes bulge. The feed bill for our Phoenix for the next few years will keep us humping, because a young growing Phoenix always eats more than one that has attained maturity.

As if that were not bad enough, stories have been deliberately set afloat which cast discredit on the old Phoenix—that it had the pip, the blind staggers, and other ailments known to Phoenixes. And yet it was a sturdy old Phoenix, plenty of life in it even now, if what the Ottawa correspondents say be true. For example, there was the new fireproof wing, the west wing, the liver wing, so to speak, of the venerable bird. The Phoenix destroyers couldn't pull that wing apart; they had to blast it with dynamite.

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VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS



(Contributed.)

The regular monthly meeting of the executive was held on Thursday, Aug. 3, at the headquarters club. Fire Chief Davis has very kindly offered to take a class in fireman's work, and it is hoped that many Scouts will avail themselves of this opportunity. This class will start as soon as final arrangements have been made with Chief Davis, probably so soon as the summer holidays come to a close.

The following badge examiners were appointed:

Cyclist's badge—W. J. Dandridge, 1612 Bell street, Oak Bay.
Gardener's badge—J. Bettles, 2034 Chaucer street, Oak Bay.

Farmer's badge—C. A. Maxam, 1614 St. Patrick street, Oak Bay.

Patrol Leader John Talbot, of the Eleventh Troop, has been promoted to acting assistant scoutmaster.

A most gratifying report of the work of the Canadian Boy Scouts' tent at the front, which was recently prepared by Rev. A. H. M. S. Greer, who has been in charge of the tent, has been received by Sir Robert Baden-Powell and forwarded to Gerald H. Brown, honorary Dominion secretary of the Canadian Boy Scouts Association. In a letter accompanying the report Sir Robert makes the following comment: "The receipts alone speak to the practical usefulness of the institution as they exceed those of most of the larger huts even at the bases, and it is evident that by supplying this tent the Boy Scouts of Canada have done a real good turn to their older brothers at the front. I am so glad that the suggestion which I made, thanks to your agreeing to it, (namely, that the sum should be applied to a purely Canadian use), has borne such good fruit."

The report from Rev. Mr. Greer reads in part as follows:

"About a month ago the marquee, which was ordered and paid for by the Boy Scouts of Canada for the use of the Canadian soldiers at the front, was received at Canadian corps headquarters. The tent was removed from railroad to the site selected for it as quickly as possible, and a party of 50 soldiers, provided by the O. C. of one of our battalions, were set to work to put it up. In a few hours the erection was completed, and being in the centre of the largest encampment in the corps it soon became the most popular spot in the area, and its popularity has steadily grown."

"The tent has been dyed khaki color, so that the risk of it being discovered by Bosch aeroplanes is reduced to a minimum. It is 90 feet long by 30 feet wide, and is well furnished with tables, benches and writing material, all of which are extensively used and appreciated very deeply by the hundreds of men who visit it daily. Above the centre row of tables, which runs lengthwise of the tent, two lines of the flags of the allies are festooned between the main central poles which support the roof. At one end a dry canteen has been opened, and I can best describe the popularity of this department by telling you that the receipts for the first month have approximately been 38,000 francs (more than \$7,000 in Canadian money). Most of the goods are sold at a profit of only 5 per cent, and when the inevitable breakages and accidents have taken their toll of loss the net profit cannot be very great."

"We are steadily improving our method of conducting the business, and an effort is being made to guard against all breakages and wastage, so that we hope to be able to report on our second statement, if not in our first, that a substantial sum has been realized, all of which will be spent for our troops in the field. The chief point, however, is that an average of not less than 1,500 men visit the tent daily and make purchases, read literature and write letters, which contribute to the comfort and cheer of their home folk as well as themselves. It is not too much to say that it has transformed the neighborhood which it serves from a dull place into an attractive locality."

"Thus far the tent has escaped damage from shell fire, although it is in an area which is frequently shelled, and both shrapnel and high explosives have fallen on all sides of it. The sign 'Boy Scouts' Tent' still stands, however, bidding the men from the trenches come and enjoy the benefits of the tent, which the thoughtfulness and generosity of their younger brothers in Canada have provided."

"The tent is under the directions of the chaplains, one of whom, Capt. G. O. Fallis, has been detailed by Canon Almon (A. D. C. S. of the Canadian corps) to live near it and supervise the work there, in addition to the work of the soldiers' theatre, which is close by."

"The responsibility for the success of the work is by no means a small one, and there are few men who work more hours per day than the chaplain in charge. But in being there he is provided with a unique opportunity to touch the lives of his own hut as well as the crowds which flock to his voluntary Sunday service bear witness to the triumph of his efforts to serve the men."

"We hope to have the staff consist entirely of Boy Scouts in a short time. Meanwhile we are getting the help of the best men we can carry on the work."

"For all the privileges and pleasures which the tent provides, our sincere thanks go out to the Boy Scouts of Canada, and to the distinguished scoutmaster, to whom the foundation of the order of Boy Scouts is due."

GOES TO MALTA



FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. JOE GORMAN
Former sporting editor of the Daily Times and well-known lacrosse player, who is now a member of the Royal Naval Air Service. He left Victoria about a year ago, and is now reported to have been sent from England to Malta.

NO REST IN WAR-TIME.

No rest in war-time, none for them that fight. On the red fields of France, for God and Right;

And none for them that watch on the wide sea, To guard our shores, and keep us safe and free;

And none for those at home who hold the helm, In this stern time of strife, for King and Realm;

And none—ah none, for those who bow the head, And with hot tears mourn for their lost, and dead.

And shall we rest, when rest were all but sin? Who wins the war must have the means to win.

And we who work for gun, and shot, and shell, Must work, and give the means the foe to quell.

"Rest comes at length." When the dread task is done, Joy bells shall ring from rise to set of sun;

Then we who wrought, and they who fought shall cease, And hail with heart and voice the dawn of peace.

—J. W. Cowper-Smith in London Chronicle.



I. O. O. F.

Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Colfax Sewing Circle, 2 p.m. Victoria Lodge No. 1, 8 p.m.

Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

Colfax Sewing Circle.

The officers of the circle were elected last Monday afternoon as follows: President, Sister E. Wilby, P.G.; vice-president, Sister R. Hay, P.G.; secretary-treasurer, Sister A. Forneri, P.G.

The circle will meet as usual next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

The members of this lodge are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of going to the cemetery to decorate the graves of departed members. This action was decided on at the meeting of this lodge last Tuesday evening, and the officers hope to see a large attendance. A special car will leave the corner of Yates and Douglas street at 3 p.m. sharp.

A whist drive will be given by this lodge on the evening of Aug. 22. Prizes will be offered. Tickets may be had from members of the committee.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the encampment will be held next Tuesday evening.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

There was a brief session of this lodge last Wednesday evening, the business being completed about 8:35. The members are reminded that a proposed change in the by-laws will come up for discussion shortly, and the presence of a large number is desired.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.

There was a good attendance at this lodge last Thursday evening, and the roll call held on this occasion was very successful. There was a notable attendance of brothers high in the ranks of the order, among them being Bro. J. W. Wicks, P.G.M., Bro. A. Henderson, P.G.M., Bro. P. W. Dempster, P.G.M., Bro. P. A. Maclean, D.D.G.M.

The roll call was held in honor of Bro. W. W. Ralph, P.G., whose membership in the order extends over a period of 50 years. In order that the occasion might be fittingly observed, Dominion lodge decided upon the festivities which took place last Thursday evening.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful piece of silverware to Bro. Ralph, P.G., by Bro. I. A. Lemm, N.G., on behalf of Dominion lodge, which was acknowledged by Bro. Ralph in a very pleasing manner, in which he gave an interesting account of his membership in the order during the past 50 years.

Previous to the presentation of the silverware, Bro. E. G. Miller, P.G., on behalf of the committee who had arranged for the evening's entertainment, read a specially prepared address to Bro. Ralph, P.G., which was done in Bro. Miller's usual graceful manner. The address was the work of Bro. Thos. Bamford, P.G., and was worthy of the occasion for which it was prepared.

The cigars presented by Bro. Geo. Jeeves, P.G., added materially to the pleasure of the evening, and the appreciation of those present was demonstrated in a very practical manner.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Lodge Alexandra meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

Pride of the Island, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Juvenile Young England, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at 7 o'clock.

Pride of Island Lodge.

Lodge Pride of the Island met on Tuesday evening and the usual business was gone through. Very interesting letters were read from Bro. Richard and Bro. Millard. The latter has been wounded a second time. It is known that 75 members of this lodge have joined up, and it is thought there must be more who have not sent in the proper notice.

Juvenile Young England, next Thursday at 7 o'clock and all members are requested to attend.

The joint picnic committee has arranged to hold a basket picnic at Kanaka Ranch, Esquimalt, on the first Monday in September, Labor Day. All members of the Sons and Daughters are asked to join to make a successful affair.

A. O. F.

The regular meeting of Court Victoria, No. 8390, will be held on Wednesday next in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. Several candidates will be present for initiation. It is expected that a committee will be appointed to arrange for a winter programme of entertainment. The attendance contest is proving the success anticipated, the Lincoln Green leading, with the Gold a close second. In the membership contest the Scarlet is leading, closely followed by the Gold. An important announcement will also be made regarding the spread of Forestry in Victoria.

CONCERT FOR SOLDIERS

Metropolitan Orchestral Society Responsible for Entertainment at Military Convalescent Home.

A very nice concert took place one evening this week at the Military Convalescent Home, Esquimalt, by the Metropolitan Orchestral Society, assisted by Miss Mona Miesner, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Lily Dooley, and Messrs. Dooley, Monelawa and Boyd. The orchestra was in charge of its conductor, J. C. Johnson, L. R. A. M., and during the evening gave several fine numbers, "The Steeple Chase," a march selection; "Donnan Wellen," a waltz, and "The Shamrock," an orchestral arrangement which was very pleasing to the audience. Miss Miesner, who has a fine high soprano, sang "The Star" and "The Moon and the Sea." Other vocalists who were warmly applauded by the audience of returned soldiers were Mrs. Harry Pooley, who sang "When the Bonnie Bonnie Heather is Blooming," in a manner which figuratively brought the house down; Miss Lily Dooley, also Mr. Dooley, both of whom sang comic songs, afterwards taking part in the dancing of an Irish jig, assisted by Mr. Boyd. A very cordial expression of thanks was tendered the artists at the close of their entertainment.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

What Do You Know About the B. C. Prohibition Act?

As an elector you will vote on this measure on Sept. 14 next.

It is possible that you think the Act is a real Prohibition measure, but—

EVEN PROHIBITIONISTS NOW ADMIT THAT THE ACT DOES NOT PROHIBIT

WHAT THEN DOES THE ACT MEAN?

In order that the electors may have an opportunity of thoroughly understanding the "Prohibition Act" a booklet containing the complete text of the measure has been issued. Phone 4589 for a copy.

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IRONWORKERS GO ON STRIKE AT YARROWS

Men Quit Work in a Body Today When Demands for 8-Hour Day Were Refused

Presenting demands for an eight-hour day and also other conditions governing the scale in wages, all the ironworkers engaged at the Esquimalt shipbuilding plant of Yarrows, Ltd., went out on strike in a body at noon yesterday.

The number of men affected by the strike is estimated at 140, including boiler makers, riveters and helpers. A delegation representing the men waited upon the management and presented their demands, but the employers could not see their way clear to consider the terms of the strikers, especially at this period, when the war demands that all the resources of the plant be called into play and repair work carried out with the utmost dispatch.

Up to the present time a nine-hour day has been the rule at the Yarrows plant.

In speaking of the situation this morning, Norman Yarrow, manager of the shipbuilding plant, stated that the men were using a naval ship now undergoing extensive repair as a lever to enforce their demands.

An extensive refit of one of his majesty's ships, of considerable magnitude and importance, was under way, and it was essential that these contracts be speeded up and the plant kept at its highest state of efficiency, which made it impossible at this time to consider a reduction in the working hours.

In fairness to the men, he stated that they had given a promise in writing to complete the work on the vessel in question under the prevailing conditions.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Bgo Simla, from Vancouver, B. C.; str. Northern Pacific, from Astoria; Prentice, from Coos Bay; Congress, from Seattle; La Brea, from Antofagasta; Wairuna (Br), from Sydney. Sailed: Str. Governor, for San Diego; Williams, for Astoria; Multnomah, for Tacoma; for Aberdeen; W. F. Herin, for Portland; La Primera, for Puente Arenas.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 11.—Sailed: Str. Cello, for San Francisco; Taisio Maru (Jap), for Bombay.

Travel, Ore., Aug. 11.—Arrived: Str. Great Northern, from San Francisco; Powell River, B. C., Aug. 11.—Arrived: Str. Mayachi Maru, from Dupont.

Tacoma, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Bgo Louisiana, from Seattle, towing str. Mariposa from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Wasp, for Mukilteo.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 11.—Str. Governor W. Fenwick, from Muroran. Sailed: Str. City of Puebla, str. Frank H. Buck, Seattle, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports; str. Mariposa, Alaska; str. Henrik Thsen, Manila; U. S. battleship Oregon, San Pedro via Port Angeles. Sailed: Str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; tank str. Richmond, San Francisco; str. President, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego; str. Haleyon, Hecate Island; bgo Louisiana, Tacoma, towing; str. Mariposa, Tacoma.

Nagasaki, Aug. 10.—Arrived: Str. Yamato Maru, from West Coast; via Nanaimo, B. C., and Vladivostok.

Muroran, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Str. Thelma, from Norfolk, via Nanaimo, B. C.

Honolulu, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Str. Kithnap, from Port Blakeley, thence July 31.

Hongkong, Aug. 9.—Sailed: Str. Kamakura Maru, for Seattle, via ports.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.—Arrived: Str. Angasman Maru, from Seattle.

Yokohama, Aug. 10.—Sailed: Str. Hawaii Maru, for Seattle.

Kobe, Aug. 9.—Arrived: Str. Gov. Forbes, from San Francisco.

Callao, Aug. 9.—Sailed: Str. A. M. Baxter, for Puget Sound.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" cigars lately?

COMPLETION OF BIG PROJECT IN SIGHT

End of Year Will See Ogden Point Breakwater in Finished State

BUT EIGHTY-FIVE FEET REMAINS TO BE BUILT

Good Progress Made on Pier Contract; 42 Cribbs Sunk in Position to Date

Such progress has been made on Victoria's outer harbor project that the end of the present year will see the completion of this big undertaking. At the beginning of the present year the Ogden Point breakwater was hardly visible above low-water, but in the intervening months the mammoth wall of granite and concrete has been rapidly built up until at the present time the superstructure is within 85 feet of completion.

The divers engaged on the Sir John Jackson contract are now concentrating all efforts in finishing off the submarine foundations between the completed section of the superstructure and the buoy which, 85 feet distant, marks the end of the breakwater. In order that the work may be carried on without interruption pending the completion of this final section of the foundations, the contractors recently inaugurated the construction of the concrete parapet which will run the entire length of the breakwater on the seaward side. This section of the work is now well in evidence at the extreme end of the completed part of the seawall, and is being gradually built up shorewards.

When the last 85 feet of the breakwater is built, which is expected to be within the next three months, the breakwater will be in a practically completed state. The extreme end will be capped by a stone buttress on which a lighthouse will ultimately be erected.

The pier contract at Ogden Point, immediately to the westward of the breakwater, is now rapidly assuming shape. At extreme low water the contour of the two piers can easily be discerned, as the submerged cribs of reinforced concrete, each weighing approximately 3,000 tons, appear four feet above the surface at low tide.

The specifications call for the construction of 53 of these giant caissons which form the foundations of the piers, and already 42 of the cribs have been built and sunk in position. Two other cribs are in a completed state at the Rosebank plant of the contractors, Grant, Smith & McDowell, Ltd., and it was expected that these would be poured during the coming week. By the end of October the contractors hope to have all the cribs completed and in position.

Since the big plant has been in operation at Rosebank six or seven cribs a month have been turned out. Approximately 100 tons of steel and 15,000 cubic yards of concrete is used in the construction of each crib.

Within the next few weeks the construction of the concrete parapet forming the superstructure of piers 2 and 3 will be started, this parapet being 12 feet high above the top of the cribs, and 16 feet above low water. When this parapet is completed everything will be ready for the dock sheds. The contractors figure on completing the piers early in the new year.

WIRELESS REPORT

August 12, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.00; 67; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.04; 64; sea smooth.

Pachena—Drizzling rain; S. E. 29.98; 57; sea smooth.

Estevan—Drizzling rain; S. E. light; 29.80; 56; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.80; 58; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; S. light; 30.05; 62; sea smooth.

Spoke str. Beatrice, 8.30 p.m., off Addenbrook light, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.74; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.87; 55; sea smooth.

Noon
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.99; 74; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear N. W. light; 29.95; 69; sea smooth; str. Cheolchin, off Campbell River, 0.20 a.m., northbound.

Pachena—Clear; S. E.; 29.88; 60; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.90; 58; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.82; 64; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; S. 20.09; 58; sea smooth.

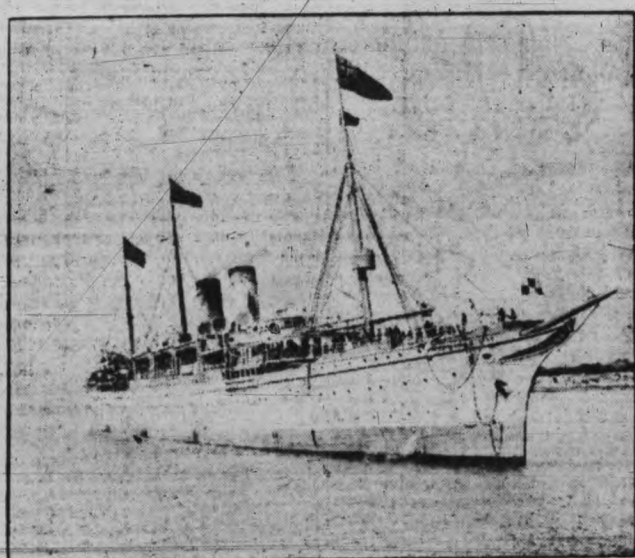
Spoke str. Beatrice, left Ocean Falls, 10.30 a.m., northbound; spoke str. City of Seattle, 11.20 a.m., Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; S. E. fresh; 29.80; 56; sea moderate.

Iked Bay—Clear; S.; 29.72; 59; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.85; 64; sea smooth.

IS DUE NEXT WEDNESDAY



C. P. R. LINER EMPRESS OF JAPAN

SEA-GOING BLIND

PIG TAKEN IN NET

Portland Authorities Allege Men Conducted Traffic Off the Columbia

Portland, Aug. 12.—If Charles J. Bertelson and Charles T. Robinson conducted a traffic in whisky and beer beyond the three-mile limit at sea, it is probable that the government will find it more or less difficult to convict them of bringing into the United States undeclared wares from British Columbia. The federal authorities, however, scored in the opening round when United States Commissioner Drake held the men on \$1,000 bail, pending action by the federal grand jury, which may not convene until October. In lieu of bail the men returned to jail.

According to evidence at the trial the men went to British Columbia and secured a cargo of whisky in their little gasoline launch. Then they came to a point off the Columbia river harbor and remained three miles from shore. Fishermen in the smacks would not permit the deep-sea fishermen, paying \$2.25 a quart for whisky that cost the adventurous ones 65 cents. The launch has been seized by the government and an effort is being made to libel it. It is claimed by Customs Inspector McGrath that the men sold more than 2,000 quarts of whisky alone since Oregon and Washington went dry and there is a determined search progressing on the north bank of the Columbia river, near its mouth, for a cache of whisky the men are believed to have buried shortly before their arrest.

MAYACHI TO LOAD COAL AT NANAIMO

After discharging part cargo of sulphur at Dupont, the Japanese steamer Mayachi Maru sailed from Port Townsend yesterday for Powell River, B. C., to put off the remainder of her cargo. From Powell River the Mayachi Maru will go to Nanaimo to load a full cargo of coal for San Francisco. From San Francisco she will return to Puget Sound to load for the Far East.

TANKER PASSES OUT.

The tanker Frank L. Buck passed out at 6 a.m. today for Port San Luis after discharging a cargo of fuel oil at Vancouver.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Empress of Japan	Hopcraft	3,000	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 16
Whitlock Maru	Noma	4,072	G. N.	Hongkong	Aug. 17
Tamba Maru	Nagase	3,400	G. N.	Kobe	Aug. 21
Hawaii Maru	Saito	3,580	R. P.	Hongkong	Aug. 22
Niagara	Holls	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 24
Princess Maru	Kanaguchi	2,700	G. N.	Hongkong	Aug. 25
Empress of Asia	Davidson	3,834	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 26
Inaba Maru	Higo	3,244	G. N.	Kobe	Sept. 1
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,533	R. P.	Hongkong	Sept. 1
Kamakura Maru	Kusano	3,074	G. N.	Hongkong	Sept. 1
Canada Maru	Burega	3,753	R. P.	Hongkong	Sept. 15

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,026	G. N.	Hongkong	Aug. 13
Empress of Japan	Hopcraft	3,000	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 24
Niagara	Holls	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 30

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver					
Steamer	Princess Victoria	leaves daily at 3 p.m.	and steamer Princess Mary	of Royal daily at 11.45 p.m.	
G. T. P. steamer	Monday and Wednesday, 3.30 p.m.				
From Vancouver					
Steamer	Princess Charlotte	arrives daily at 2.30 p.m.	and steamer Princess Mary	or Royal at 6.30 a.m.	
For San Francisco					
Steamer	Governor	Aug. 18; steamer	President	Aug. 25.	
From San Francisco					
Steamer	Governor	Aug. 12; steamer	President	Aug. 19.	
For Seattle					
Steamer	Princess Charlotte	leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.			
G. T. P. steamer	Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, midnight.				
From Seattle					
Steamer	Princess Victoria	arrives daily at 1 p.m.			
For Port Angeles					
Steamer	Sol Duc	leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a.m.			
From Port Angeles					
Steamer	Sol Duc	arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a.m.			

ACTIVE SHIPPING PERIOD IS AHEAD

Seven Ocean Arrivals and Three Departures Scheduled During Remainder of August

In the matter of deep-sea arrivals the latter part of August shows up in strong contrast to the first half of the month. After a lengthy period of inactivity at the outer docks seven ocean ships will arrive and three will depart, aggregating a net tonnage of over 50,000, during the remaining days of August.

In the van of the inbound fleet is the C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, Capt. W. Dixon-Hopcraft, R. N. R., which is posted to arrive from Hongkong on Wednesday, August 16. According to cable advice received by the company the Empress of Japan is bringing in 105 saloon passengers, also a large number of Chinese in the steerage and 6,000 tons of Oriental cargo. Capt. Hopcraft is completing his first round voyage with the Japan since terminating a six-month tour.

On the following day, August 17, the N. Y. K. liner Shidzuoka Maru is due to reach Victoria from Hongkong via Yokohama, carrying a big list of passengers and 7,000 tons of cargo for North Pacific ports.

The liner Hawaii Maru, which sailed from Yokohama August 9, after being detained in quarantine with cholera aboard, is expected to berth here on August 23. This vessel has cargo only, approximately 10,000 tons, all passengers having been transferred ashore while on the Japan side.

With passengers and freight from the Antipodes the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, is due here August 24; the Mexico Maru, August 25; the Empress of Asia, August 26; and the Tamba Maru, August 31.

Outbound the liner Sado Maru is leaving tomorrow, August 13; the Empress of Japan, August 24, and the Niagara, August 30.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A notice has been received by the department of marine from the C. P. R. at Vancouver that dolphins have been placed in Vancouver harbor within an area confined by the following lines:

A line starting at a point on wharf at shed No. 1 and 300 feet easterly of the east side of pier "A," thence to a point on wharf head line as established by order in council and parallel to the east side of pier "A," thence on a line bearing easterly on wharf head a distance of 290 feet, thence on a line bearing southerly and parallel to the east side pier "A" back to wharf line on shed No. 1.

Dolphins may be erected at any point within the above-mentioned area. They will be protected by a white light placed on them at night so as to give warning to pilots.

It is expected that the work necessary for taking borings will occupy about ten days, after which dolphins will be removed and area will again be navigable.

ELKS ON TOUR.

Local Elks will have an opportunity of entertaining 55 members of the order from Sacramento, who will arrive in the city on Monday from Seattle. The party, which is in charge of F. W. Hopper, will leave Victoria at 3.30 o'clock Monday afternoon by the G.T.P. boat for Skagway.

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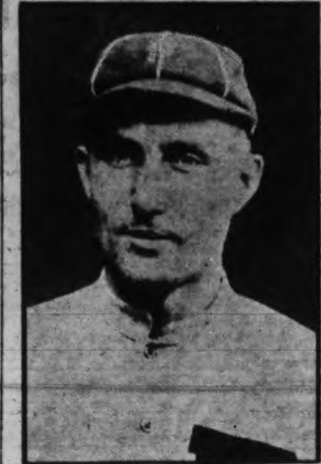
SPORTING NEWS

ORE PRAISE FOR FREDDIE WELSH

atic Says Welshman Has Paved Way for a New Fortune

Commenting on the recent Welshman's bout a critic in the New York Times writes as follows: "Freddie Welsh did more than whip Benny Leonard in Brooklyn the other night. He paved the way for a brand new fortune, one that is bound to come his way, because every promoter in the city wants his services. His amazing performance has made him an attraction all over again. Many thought at the little Welshman had come to the end of his rope. Leonard had beaten him so easily before that the chances of Welsh being in there at the end of ten rounds this time seemed exceedingly slim. Leonard had been coming to the point of perfection, as friends bet their money that he would flatten the king of the light-weight realm and they didn't ask a billion for one, either. They were unimpressed when they saw the old man thrash the youthful pretender, then it was all over many of Leonard's most ardent admirers said that a chance of ever whipping Welsh was a thing about Leonard's life that he doesn't know now. The critics are that if they fight again Welsh will make him look like a preliminary boy. Welsh studies a man's motions in the ring and once learned, never forgets them. The oftener he boxes a man the easier becomes a task of winning. That has been the case when Charley White has faced him. Welsh knows instinctively the next move that White is to make. He probably could call aloud every blow that White tries seconds before the inches are even started."

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SHAMROCKS HAVE

A DECIDED LEAD

Meet the Nationals, Runners-Up in N. L. U., on the Maisonneuve Grounds To-day

The Shamrocks, as a result of the Nationals' defeat at the hands of the Senators in Ottawa last Monday, have now a decided lead in the race for eastern professional lacrosse honors. The Nationals have played one more game than the league leaders. The games scheduled for to-day in the east are Cornwall at Ottawa and the Shamrocks vs. Nationals in Montreal. The Senators should be returned easy winners in their clash with the "Factory Town" team, but the game at Montreal should be a hard struggle. The standing of the N. L. U. to date is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Shamrocks	5	2
Nationals	7	4
Ottawa	6	6
Cornwall	1	10

BONNER WINS FAST GAME FROM SEATTLE

Holding the Giants to 6 hits and scoring a shut-out, Bonner pitched the Tigers to victory over the Seattle team at Tacoma yesterday afternoon. Rose, for Seattle, also pitched good ball, but did not receive the best of support. The score:

Team	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Seattle	30	0	6	10	0	0
Bonner	20	0	0	0	0	0

Score by innings—
Seattle.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Tacoma.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Stolen base—Fries. Two-base hits—Baldwin, Wurtl, W. Cunningham, Morse, T. Cunningham. Three-base hit—Fries. Double plays—Leard to Thompson; Wurtl to Leard to Thompson. Left on bases—Tacoma, 5; Seattle, 7. Struck out—By Rose, 2; by Bonner, 1. Bases on balls—Off Rose, 4; off Bonner, 2. Time—1.30. Umpire—Fineran.

FINAL DAY OF RED CROSS TOURNEY

Committees Have Made Special Arrangements for This Afternoon

In the hottest afternoon of the present summer, when even the umpires found trying let alone the players, the semi-finals in the Red Cross tournament, one of the best ever held by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club on the courts near the Willows, were played yesterday, commencing at 2.30 with the ladies' singles. Miss Idiens had little difficulty in disposing of Mrs. Rickaby in two sets, the latter being off her game. Miss Rickaby had two hard sets against her sister, Mrs. Clute, the first going 1-6, Fairbairn, in the men's singles, disposed of Lindsay in two sets. A number of the games had long rallies, but neither player appeared to be hitting hard. Fairbairn always seemed to have just a little in reserve necessary to get the needed points. Miss Rickaby and Miss Fudson won their way into the finals by defeating Miss Lawson and Miss Wolfenden. Mrs. Elgee and Miss Bradford defaulted to Mrs. Clute and Mrs. Schwegers. In the tie-played match which was unfinished Thursday night between Mrs. Rickaby and Rev. Mr. Ryall against Miss Rickaby and Lindsay, the latter pair won handsily and will thus appear in the finals to-day. Miss Idiens and Brown also disposed of Miss Lawson and Humphries comparatively easily, the former pair playing splendid tennis. The veterans' singles semi-finals resulted in the defeat of Bone by Case and Richardson by Brown—the first named having a big fight in the last set, 7-5. The consolation singles only produced one three-set match, Tuckwell defeating Gordon, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0. The complete scores follow:

Ladies' singles—Miss Idiens defeated Mrs. Rickaby, 6-0, 6-1; Miss Rickaby defeated Mrs. Clute, 6-4, 6-2.
Men's singles—Fairbairn defeated Lindsay, 6-4, 6-4; Jephson defeated Hudson by default.
Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Clute and Mrs. Schwegers defeated Mrs. Elgee and Miss Bradford by default; Miss Rickaby and Miss Fudson defeated Miss Lawson and Miss Wolfenden, 6-1, 6-4.
Mixed doubles—Miss Idiens and Brown defeated Miss Lawson and Humphries, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Rickaby and Lindsay defeated Mrs. Rickaby and Rev. Mr. Ryall, 6-4, 6-1; Miss Rickaby and Lindsay defeated Mrs. Elgee and Phelan by default.

Consolation singles—Heyland defeated King, 6-1, 6-4; Tuckwell defeated Gordon, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0; Porritt defeated McIndoe, 6-0, 6-3.
Veterans' singles—Case defeated Bone, 6-4, 7-5; Brown defeated Richardson, 6-0, 6-2.
Much regret was felt by the committee and others that Mr. H. Hudson had to default to Mr. Jephson on account of his having to go to Vancouver for a cricket match. An exhibition match was played which went the three sets and every movement of it interesting and exciting, the last set going to Hudson 8-6.

All arrangements are now completed for the finals. A large turn-out of members, friends, visiting competitors and the general public will gladden the hearts of the committee and those assisting them. Tea will be served from 4 to 6 o'clock. Ice cream and home-made candy can be procured at any time during the afternoon. The presentation of prizes will take place immediately at the conclusion of the tournament matches.

At 3.15 an exhibition men's doubles will be played between B. P. Schwegers and (partner to be chosen) and H. G. Garrett and A. M. D. Fairbairn, which will be specially attractive to many, especially as Mr. Schwegers has not taken part in any of the tournament games.

To-day's Matches.
2.15 p.m.—Ladies' singles: Miss Idiens vs. Miss Rickaby. Men's singles: Fairbairn vs. Jephson. Consolation singles: Heyland vs. Poisson. Semi-finals: Tuckwell vs. Porritt.
3.15 p.m.—Mixed doubles: Miss Idiens and Brown vs. Miss Rickaby and Lindsay. Exhibition men's doubles: B. P. Schwegers and partner vs. Garrett and Fairbairn.
4.15 p.m.—Men's doubles: Jephson and Martin vs. Lindsay and Clute. Ladies' doubles: Miss Rickaby and Hudson vs. Mrs. Clute and Mrs. Schwegers. Consolation singles: Winner of Heyland and Poisson and Tuckwell and Porritt. Veterans' singles: Brown vs. Case.

SLOOP INTREPID MAKES GOOD TIME

Tom Rowland's auxiliary racing sloop Intrepid has just returned to her anchor in James Bay after a 24 days' cruise, during which she travelled 600 miles. Among the points visited by the party aboard the Intrepid were Brentwood, Bowen Island and Pender Island. On the return trip the Intrepid made the distance from Bowen Island to Brentwood in less than 8 hours, covering that part of the trip from Bowen Island to the Straits to Active Pass, a distance of 40 miles, in 4 hours. The Intrepid, which was owned originally in Vancouver, is well-known in that city, having won many trophies in sailing circles.

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EAST VS. WEST IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Fast Game Should Result When All-Star Teams Clash

The Vancouver Homebrews and the Vancouver Eastern lacrosse teams have been working hard and are in good condition for their initial game this afternoon in the "Spartan" City. The game is being played in aid of the Daughters of the Empire and the Returned Soldiers' Club. The Homebrews have a strong team, including Painter, Burns, Donahue, Wright, Peacock and Davis, of the old V. A. C. team, and Murray and Matheson of Con Jones's team. Included in the Eastern line-up are such well-known stars as Johnny Howard, Harry Pickering and Hun Clark, of Con Jones's team, and in the case of Howard and Clark later of the Westminster Salmonbellies.

The teams will line up as follows:

Homebrews	Position	Easterners
Norman	Goal	Clark
Painter	Point	Howard
Reynolds	Cover Point	MacKay
Burns	First Defence	Pickering
Donahue	Second Defence	Moffat
Murray	Third Defence	Rodgers
Wright	Centre	West
Matheson	Third Home	Spalding
Peacock	Second Home	Fairfield
Herman	First Home	Hennessy
Davis	Outside Home	Hennessy
Davis	Inside Home	Tuck

ANOTHER LACROSSE PRACTICE TO-MORROW

More Veterans Have Signified Their Intention of Turning Out

There will be another work-out of the local lacrosse players to-morrow morning and still more of the veterans have promised to turn out. The latest to declare his intention of handling the gutted stick again is the well-known hockey star, "Dubbie" Kerr. "Dubbie" was considered a star performer a few years ago, and should have no difficulty in getting back into his old form again. It is expected that Lester Patrick and Bob Springer will also don their uniforms.

Frank Sweeney has had his men working hard for the last week, and they are beginning to round into form. However, he could use a couple more home men nicely, and any of the younger generation who have not yet turned out are urged to be present to-morrow morning along with the following:

Present Day—Bob Whyte, Frank Sweeney, Fred Weaver, E. Cotton, H. Clegg, E. Taylor, L. Redgrave, Sid Morton, Alfie McGregor, Angie McInnes, Joe Mitchell, Cyril Baker, Fred Knobs, Ted Mitchell, Geo. Martin, "Dubbie" Donnell, Charlie Burnett, C. Mitchell, Archie Clegg, Lester Patrick, Bob Springer, Doc Noel, Bobby Genge, Johnnie Johnson, Leo Sweeney, Charlie Fairall, Joe Hancock, Bill Mitchell, Jerry Clute, Bob McInnes, Tudie Sargison, Freddie Young, Dubbie Kerr, Fred White.

MINERS BUNCH HITS AND BEAT BEAVERS

At Butte yesterday, the Miners beat the Beavers 7 to 5. Butte took an early lead, and although Vancouver came strong in the seventh they could only put 3 runs across the pan. The score:

Team	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Vancouver	30	5	8	24	6	1
Butte	20	7	9	20	4	0

Summary: Two-base hits—Calvo, Folman, Grover, Gb, Hillyard, Hoffman, Jones. Sacrifice hit—Hamilton. Hit by pitched ball—Levin by Callahan, Brown by Leifer. Stolen bases—Kippert, Levin, Hoffman. Bases on balls—Off Callahan, 6; off Leifer, 2. Struck out—By Callahan, 1; by McGinnity, 3; by Leifer, 2. Hits—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings; off Leifer, 2 in 3 innings. Left on bases—Butte, 5; Vancouver, 4. Time—1.30. Umpire—Howell.

ANOTHER ONE MILE TRACK FOR MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 12.—It was announced to-day that Montreal will shortly have another one-mile track, making seven race tracks in all. The new venture will be located at La Prairie and will be known as Edminton Park. The manager and promoter is Sam Holman, now manager of the King Edward and Dorval tracks.

MAJOR LEAGUES EACH DEVELOP NEW STAR

Hornsby in National and Walters in American Are This Year's Finds

The two baseball finds uncovered this season are Roger Hornsby, of the Cardinals, and Al Walters, of the Yankees. Both are graduates from small town clubs, and, at the outset of the season, neither was given much consideration. "Walters is the best all-round catcher that has come up to the majors since Ray Schalk's time," is the consensus of opinion among baseball men who have seen the peppy young Yankee in action. And about the young Cardinal, it is said: "He is the most brilliant infielder, the best hitter and brainiest youth that has flashed into view since Eddie Collins caught anchor in the big leagues." Walters came from Waco, Texas, while Hornsby was secured from Denison, Texas, a class D town.

Walters' Great Arm.
Walters, first of all, is a wonderful bouncer. He pulls his arms out of the air or extracts them from the landscape with as much ease as he snares the straight-overs. Secondly, he has a whip equalled by few men in the game. He is a snap thrower and pegs with a deadly accuracy. He gets away with the ball with almost the same motion that he grabs it—the trick that marks the difference between ordinary catchers and wonderful "cutters."

"Ty" Cobb had heard much of Walters' engaging power. He decided to test out the wing during the recent Yankee-Tiger series. "Ty" took into himself a twelve-foot lead and then shot for second with the swing of the pitcher's arm. The whirlwind Georgian was touched off standing up-tagged even before he had a chance to slide. The next time "Ty" essayed a steal he didn't have such a long lead. And then the cocky young Walters showed in what contempt he held Cobb by playing a bit with the ball before he made the throw to second. And once again the play read: "Cobb out stealing. Walters to Gedeon."

What has happened to Cobb has befallen the majority of base runners who have tried to pounce at Walters' expense. Few catchers in the league are in Walters' class as batters. During the first three months of the campaign he whanged the horsehide for an average above .300. Since then he has slugged out somewhat, yet he ranks to-day as one of the most timely hitters in the game. Walters, as a batter, is never so good as in a pinch. But what has made Walters a turning favorite in New York is his spirit, his "pep" and his enthusiasm. He is chattering all the time, steadies his pitcher and puts new life into the whole team. No game is lost, in Walters' opinion, until the last man is out. He's a cheerful optimistic youngster—the kind that never admits defeat until the final count has been made.

Hornsby a Star.
Hornsby has electrified the National League spectators by his brilliant work. Only three months a big league performer, yet he has executed some plays afield, at the bat, and on the bases that have left an indelible mark on the memories of fandom—and upon the baseball records. Hornsby has a marvellous wing and he makes stops and throws that are seemingly impossible. The kid goes after everything that comes his way. He isn't afraid of risk making errors—but he doesn't make many. Afield he is fast as forked lightning.

Hornsby is a natural hitter. All season long this youth, facing pitching four grades higher than ever was heaved at him before, has belted the pellet for an average well beyond .300. Earlier in the year when he took into himself a mark around .320 and .325, it was regarded as "flash-in-the-pan" stuff. But Hornsby is using the mace with just as deadly effect right now, and it begins to look as if he will remain in the battle for the championship. The regrettable feature concerning Hornsby's work is that he is doing it with the lovely Cubs—with a club that gets little or no attention outside its own home town. But Hornsby's deeds have been so remarkable that even though clouded by being performed on a tail-end club, he has taken rank as the greatest infielder that has come into the majors in many, many years.

RALPH MULFORD WINS PIKE'S PEAK CLIMB

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 12.—Ralph Mulford added another victory to his string of automobile racing successes yesterday when he won the feature in the Pike Peak hill-climbing contest. His time over the twelve and one-half mile course was 18 minutes 49.7 seconds, notwithstanding that he lost one minute and twenty seconds in adjusting his carburetor. A. H. Patterson finished second in 22 minutes 15 seconds, but was disqualified for running out of the course, and second place was awarded to George Buzzanca, whose time was 1 minute 33 seconds slower. Ernest Barrish was third, and Barney Oldfield last. A broken gas line early in the race forced Hughie to retire.

DUNDEE VS. HAMMER.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—Johnny Dundee and Ever Hammer, lightweights, have been matched for a 15-round bout to a decision here on September 11, according to an announcement of the promoters here last night.

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NEW STAR-FORGING AHEAD IN NATIONAL

Hornsby, St. Louis Infielder, in Third Place in Batting Averages

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Hornsby, of St. Louis, one of the new stars of the National League, has attained third place among its batters, Robertson still holding first and Daubert second. Hornsby leads in total bases with 169; Carey, Pittsburgh, in stolen bases with 34; Flack, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with 30; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with 10; Burns, New York, in runs scored with 66 and Brooklyn in club batting with 260. The leading batters, among those who have played half or more of their team's games, including last Wednesday's games, are as follows, according to averages published here to-day: Robertson, New York, .335; Daubert, Brooklyn, .328; Hornsby, St. Louis, .321; Wagner, Pittsburgh, .319; Chase, Cincinnati, .314; Long, St. Louis, .313; Zimmerman, Chicago, .300; Wheat, Brooklyn, .299; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .294; Whitted, Philadelphia, .294; Schulte, Pittsburgh, .293.

Leading pitchers for 18 games.

Team	W.	L.	game	runs per
Hughes, Boston	12	3	2.49	
Pfeiffer, Brooklyn	18	6	2.05	
Rixey, Philadelphia	13	5	2.13	
Alexander, Philadelphia	20	8	1.46	
Mammann, Pittsburgh	15	7	1.85	
Benton, New York	10	5	3.05	
Cheney, Brooklyn	11	6	1.55	
Rudolph, Boston	11	7	2.25	
Peritt, New York	12	8	2.88	
Bender, Philadelphia	7	5	3.51	

There were few changes of American League batters. Speaker, Cobb and Jackson are relatively in about the same positions. Cobb now has 40 stolen bases; Weaver, Chicago, leads in sacrifice hits with 15; Baker, New York, in home runs with 8; Jackson, Chicago, in total bases with 202; Speaker in runs scored with 76 and Detroit in team hitting with 255. Leading hitters: Speaker, Cleveland, .390; Cobb, Detroit, .358; Jackson, Chicago, .341; Roth, Cleveland, .319; Slater, St. Louis, .298; Felsch, Chicago, .298; Nunemaker, New York, .297; Hohlitzel, Boston, .294; Burns, Detroit, .293; Strunk, Philadelphia, .293.

Leading pitchers:

Team	W.	L.	game	runs per
Cullop, New York	19	1	1.56	
Koob, St. Louis	7	3	1.87	
Roland, Detroit	7	3	3.42	
Russell, Chicago	12	6	1.46	
Mays, Boston	12	6	2.05	
Shore, Boston	12	6	2.54	
Faber, Chicago	10	5	2.05	
H. Coveleskie, Detroit	15	8	1.86	
S. Coveleskie, Cleveland	15	8	2.53	
C. Williams, Chicago	8	5	2.61	

RITCHIE WINS.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, was awarded a four-round decision over Willie Hoppe, of San Francisco, at Daly City last night. Ritchie's cleverness offset the rushing tactics employed by Hoppe.

WILL CONTINUE ROWING.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Columbia university committee on athletics has announced officially that rowing will be continued at Columbia and that Jim Rice will be retained as coach of the crew.

A noble band of Welshmen spent all night in the woods and bogs searching for a lost man whom they found at 8 a.m. asleep in his bed; the language they used when they found the man was said to be even more lurid than Welsh.

SEATTLE NET STARS BEAT CALIFORNIANS

Strachan and Curley Lose to Kelleher and Russell in Semi-Finals

Seattle, Aug. 12.—John Strachan and Clyde Curley, the California tennis players who opposed each other in the finals of the Northwest singles championship at Tacoma last week, were eliminated from the Washington state championship singles in the semi-finals yesterday. Strachan lost to Hugh Kelleher, of Seattle, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, while Curley was being defeated by another local player, Sam Russell, who took the match 1-6, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. The results in both matches surprised a large gallery.

Many tennis experts said it was evident that Strachan, the Northwest champion, did not put forth his best efforts. Kelleher and Russell will meet in the finals to-day.

In the women's singles Miss Sara Livingston defeated Mrs. Kingcade, and will meet Mrs. Cushing, another California entry, in the finals to-day. Miss Livingston and Mrs. Tragon won their way into the finals in the women's doubles, and will be opposed by Miss Kingcade and Mrs. Cushing, while in the mixed doubles Miss Dempsey and Strachan will play Miss Livingston and Kelleher. The men's doubles will be decided between Wm. Marcus and Strachan, the California team, and Russell and McBurney, local players.

KALLIO STOPS THE SPOKANE INDIANS

At Great Falls, yesterday the Electric defeated the Spokane Indians. Evans' slants being no puzzle to the home team. After the first two innings Kallio was invincible and held the league leaders safe. The score:

Team	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Spokane	20	0	0	0	0	0
Glasgow	20	4	0	0	0	0
Mensor, T. F.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, T. F.	3	1	2	0	0	0
K. Williams, C. F.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sheely, I. B.	4	1	1	12	1	0
Guigni, S. B.	4	1	1	0	0	0
McGinnis, S. B.	3	0	0	2	6	1
Murray, C.	4	0	2	4	2	0
Evans, P.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	34	3	8	24	17	2

Great Falls—A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Bennett, 2 b. 2 0 0 2 2 1
McArdle, S. B. 4 2 3 0 4 0
Kelly, I. F. 4 2 3 0 0 0
Sheehan, C. F. 3 0 1 1 0 0
Boeckel, S. B. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Crisp, C. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Halter, I. B. 4 0 0 17 0 0
Kraus, P. 4 0 0 0 5 0
Totals 33 7 11 27 14 1

Score by innings—
Spokane.....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Great Falls.....2 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 7
Summary: Two-base hits—Murray, Three-base hits—McArdle. Home runs—Harper. Sacrifice hit—Sheely. Stolen bases—Mensor, Guigni, Bennett, Kelly (2). Double plays—McGinnis to Glasgow (3). Stealy: Crisp to Hester. Bases on balls—Off Evans, 3; off Kallio, 3. Wild pitches—Kallio, 2. Hit by pitcher—Kallio, 1. Struck out—By Evans, 4; by Kallio, 6. Left on bases—Spokane, 8; Great Falls, 4. Time—1.40. Umpire—Frady.

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WANTED—Strong boy, with wheel. Ap-
ply Dominion Carton & Printing Works,
611 Commercial street.

ENGLISH GO-CART, four-hole cook
stove, coal heater, plate (3 rings),
etc., all in good order, cheap. 329
Beckley avenue, James Bay.

NEAT, FURNISHED COTTAGE to rent,
2 rooms, toilet, woodshed, nice lot,
close in. \$5 per month. Phone 4201, a15

DEPARTURE 103rd Battalion, C. E. F.,
from Victoria, 103rd, Nanaimo, B. C.,
shown at the Rev. Esquimalt, Tuesday
and Wednesday, 15th and 16th inst. a15

GIRLS, GIRLS—A comfortable, refined
home for girls, within easy walking
distance of High school or good private
school, mother's care. For terms ap-
ply 1222 Duchess street. a15

WANTED—To buy, 4 roomed house,
from owner, easy terms, clear title. Box
613, Times.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop and auto
repair shop, all up-to-date in every re-
spect, equipped with elevator, etc.,
stock and tools can be purchased at a
fair valuation, if desired; centrally lo-
cated; reasonable rent to good tenant.
For further particulars apply L. U.
Conyers & Co., 550 View street. a15

WANTED—Girl for office work, experi-
ence not necessary. Apply Box 4773,
Times.

EXCHANGE—160 acres, Saskatchewan,
buildings, good crops, 10 acres on
shares, for city property, land on bal-
lot; or sell, would take auto, piano,
lots, as first payment. Box 520, Times.

"GOOD THINGS TO EAT", at Wom-
an's Exchange, 75 Pandora St. Ladies
are invited to bring hand-made articles
to be sold on commission. a12

A VACANCY has occurred with the
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for a
salesman; salary to start \$18 a week,
whilst learning the business; inexperi-
enced man preferred. Apply early.
Room 108, Union Bank Building. a12

DESK ROOM in office for rent, with use
of telephone, central and on ground
floor. Box 4774, Times.

DON'T WALK HOME TO EAT, ride a
bicycle and you will not keep the folks
waiting. See our fine values at \$5 and
up. All complete and ready to ride.
Pimley's Cycle Store, 611 View street.

AT OLD VICTORIA, 1112 Broad St.,
Mrs. W. Stansfield, Chairman,
J. Patrick.

DRESSMAKING and ladies' tailoring;
suits made \$1 to \$7; fancy silk gowns
from \$15 to \$7; remodeling; first-class
work. 115 Fort.

LOCAL NEWS

Eight Watchmakers. Haynes has
developed the largest watch repair
business in Victoria. Satisfaction, re-
liability and moderate prices did it.
Bring your repairs to Haynes.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

C. V. Milton, A. C. P.—English,
mathematics, Latin, etc., preparation
for exams. Phone 4774X and 2951.

Bantams inoculated—The officers
and men of the 143rd Battalion have
been inoculated for a second time. As
this has to be done but once more be-
fore they leave, it is thought that it
may not be long before they get away,
especially in view of the fact that the
regiment is nearing full strength.

Forestry Exhibit—R. E. Benedict,
assistant forester of the forestry
branch of the department of lands,
returned yesterday from a trip to Re-
gina. Besides transacting business in
connection with his department, he
installed the exhibit, which the fore-
stry branch is making at the various
fairs throughout the prairie section
this fall.

Congregational Church—At the
congregational church, corner of
Quadra and Mason streets, the new
minister, Rev. C. C. Croucher, will preach
to-morrow. The morning subject will
be "The Worth of Good Intentions,"
having to do with life's ultimate test
being not in achievement but in the
intentions and aspirations towards
goodness. The evening subject will
deal with the oft-repeated question
"Why not have a good time and chance
the consequences?" A big question
will be met with a straight answer.
Young people are particularly invited
to this service as well as others.

Selling Programmes—At the con-
cert which is to be given next Friday
evening at the Empress ballroom by
Robert Watkin Mills in aid of the Es-
quimalt Red Cross special programmes
which have been prepared, and which
contain a photograph of the well
known singer, will be sold further to
help the patriotic fund in behalf of
which the entertainment is being
given. The recital will be under the
patronage of His Honor the Lieuten-
ant Governor and Mrs. Barnard; Rear-
Admiral and Mrs. Story, Colonel and
Mrs. Duff Stuart; and Mr. and Mrs.
James Dunsmuir. Miss Alice Pooley,
Mrs. Harry Pooley and Mrs. Bassanetti
are a committee of three ladies who
are assisting T. H. Slater, chairman of
the Esquimalt Red Cross, in the pre-
parations for the recital, tickets for
which are selling rapidly.

The Marketer—Aren't you wasting
a good deal of that steak in trimming
it? The Butcher—No ma'am; I
weighed it first.—Toledo Blade.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

AUTO SNAP—1915-16 Ford, like new, \$425;
also late model Ford, electric lights,
shock absorbers, all new non-skid tires,
price only \$275; also 1914 Powerplus in-
dian twin 2-speed motorcycle, 7 h. p.,
\$175. Cameron, 521 Superior street, Be-
dington Parliament Buildings. Phone 3074.

WANTED—Several real live lady can-
vassers, experienced preferred but not
absolutely essential. 715 Yates street,
Monday.

TO LET—Store, corner of Johnson and
Douglas, fine location, immediate pos-
session, low rental. For particulars see
Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street.

LOST—Silver Persian cat, from Whittier
avenue, last seen near corner Moss and
Richardson. Reward. Phone 4164, a15

TO CLOSE ESTATE—We will sell four
choice of three good residential lots for
\$250, only one will be sold; want estate
double the money. Apply Cross & Co.,
Belmont House.

TO RENT—Modern, 5 roomed house, 2228
Howard street, rent \$10 month. Phone
2044R.

STENOGRAPHER, with slight book-
keeping experience. Apply P. O. Box
464.

FUNERAL RITES HELD
FOR LATE PIONEER

Obsequies of Hon. Edgar
Dewdney Took Place This
Morning From Cathedral

The funeral of Hon. Edgar Dewdney,
P. C., a former lieutenant-governor of
British Columbia, took place this
morning from the residence, Cadboro
Bay road, afterwards public services
being held at Christ Church cathed-
ral. A big concourse of representa-
tive citizens gathered to pay a last
tribute to the memory of a man who
was active in pioneer activities in the
province as well as in its later pro-
gress, and many followed the remains
out to Ross Bay cemetery for the last
rites in connection with their burial.

Services were held at the cathedral
at 11 o'clock. Mr. Blankenhorn, who
presided at the organ, playing "O
Rest in the Lord," as a voluntary
while the congregation was gathering.
The Dean of Columbia took the ser-
vice, which was the simple Church of
England order for the Burial of the
Dead, only the 90th Psalm being read.
There were two hymns, "Abide With
Me" and "The Saint of God," and
between the Dead March in Saul and the
Chopin Funeral March were played by
the organist at the close of the ser-
vice. The choir was present and led
in the singing.

The coffin, with its white embroi-
dered pall of purple cloth, was preceded
to the chancel steps by the choir and
clergy, and the honorary pallbearers,
as follows: Hon. D. M. Eberts,
Messrs. W. C. Ward, Lindley Crease,
Henry Croft, D. R. Harris, H. Bur-
roughs, A. P. Lutton and E. Jacob.
After came the active pallbearers:
Messrs. F. O'Reilly, C. H. Dawson, F.
B. Pemberton, Joseph Hunter, C. H.
Rust, W. Fleet Robertson, D. O. Lewis,
and Thomas Gore, representing the
surveying and engineering professions
which the deceased gentleman had so
actively practised in his early associa-
tions with the province.

His Honor, Lieutenant Governor
Barnard, accompanied by Mr. Muskett,
E. W. Patterson, ex-lieutenant gov-
ernor of British Columbia, were pres-
ent at the services, also Chief Justice
Macdonald, Sir Hubert Turner, Rear-
Admiral Story, Commander Shenton
and Lieutenant Edwards, Colonel Staff-
Stuart, D.O.C.; Captain Sisman (staff-
adjutant), Captain Gordon Smith, G.
H. Barnard, M.P.; Mr. Justice Mac-
Phillips, R. H. Pooley, R. E. Gossell, A.
Campbell Reddie (deputy provincial
secretary), Capt. Rant (representing
the department of lands), H. Cathcart
(head of the inspection branch depart-
ment of lands), E. O. S. Schofield
(provincial librarian), Dr. J. S. Helme-
ken, Colonel McIlreath (ex-commissioner
of the Northwest Mounted Police),
William Henderson (Dominion public
works department), Hon. A. Stewart,
Aldermen Dilworth and Bell, J. R. Mar-
tin, Richard Nash, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay,
Rev. A. de B. Owen, Curtis Sampson, C.
H. Lugin, Joshua Kingham, J. J.
Shallcross, Fred. Jones, Dr. Home, F.
Williams, and many others.

By special request of the family
there were no flowers. A number of
carriages conveyed people from the
cathedral to the cemetery, the cortege
reaching there about mid-day. The
services at the grave-side were also in
charge of the dean and were simple
and brief, a few only of the deceased's
friends of pioneer days being left to
pay this last tribute to the late Mr.
Dewdney.

WILL VISIT CAPITAL

Delegates to Letter Carrier's Con-
vention at Vancouver Will Spend
Day Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird and fam-
ily will leave for the mainland this
evening, where Mr. Bird will attend the
bi-annual convention of the Federated
Association of Letter Carriers, which
meets in Vancouver on August 17, 18
and 19. At the close of the convention
the members and their wives will come
to Victoria and spend Sunday, August
20, here, where they will be the guests
of the local association. The big ob-
servation car and another private elec-
tric tram car have been engaged to
take the visitors around the city, leav-
ing at 10, and returning in time for
the visiting delegates to catch the 3
o'clock boat.

At the convention every city in Can-
ada with a mail delivery will be rep-
resented. Mr. Bird, the local repre-
sentative, is president of the local branch
and vice-president for British Colum-
bia.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Stallholders were delighted with the
improvements made in the public market
and trade generally was brisk to-day.
In another week it is expected the altera-
tions will be completed. Prices ruled at
the following average figures:

Fruit—Lemonberries, 4 boxes 25c.,
crate, 1.25; raspberries, 3 boxes 25c.,
crate, 1.25; peaches, per basket, 3c.; eating apples,
4 lbs. 25c.; cooking apples, 10 lbs. 25c.

Dairy produce—Eggs, per dozen 40c.,
dozen 25c.; butter, per lb. 40c. and 45c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 15 lbs. 25c.; peas,
4 lbs. 25c.; beans, 6 lbs. 25c.; lettuce, 3 for
5c.; onions, 3 for 5c.; large onions, 1 for
5c.; carrots, 3 for 5c.; beets, 2 for 5c.;
mushrooms, each 5c.; cabbage, each 5c.

Meats—Lamb, per lb. 15c. to 20c.; mut-
ton, per lb. 15c. to 20c.; veal, per lb. 15c.
to 20c.; beef, per lb. 10c. to 15c.; pork,
per lb. 10c. to 15c.; fowls, per lb. 20c.; broilers,
per lb. 20c.; ducks, per lb. 20c.

Fish—Cod, per lb. 10c.; black cod, per
lb. 12c.; spring salmon, per lb. 15c.;
halibut, per lb. 10c. to 12c.; fresh herrings,
per lb. 10c. to 12c.; salt herrings, each
lb. 10c. to 12c.; kippers, 2 lbs. 25c.; smoked
black cod, per lb. 15c.; smoked salmon,
per lb. 12c.; butter fillets, per lb. 15c.;
smoked cod tips, per lb. 5c.

Have you smoked "Noblemen"
Cigars lately?

COUNCIL BUSINESS
FOR MONDAY EVENING

Water Rates Approval By-law
Will Be Introduced; Other
Matters

The principal business before the
city council on Monday will be the
water rates approval by-law, which is
a measure to bring into effect the ne-
gotiations and arrangement eventually
reached for systematizing the water
rates on a cubic feet measurement, in-
stead of basis of gallons, and to fix a
minimum rate for a consumption of 400
cubic feet per month and under, with
a flat rate above that figure for all
other consumers.

The milk by-law should be proceeded
with, only one municipality not having
hitherto accepted the proposed meas-
ure. It is scarcely possible, however,
that the matter can be dealt with when
it comes to be put into operation with
that harmony which would have pre-
vailed had this unfortunate clash
about the Saanich-Hindu dairies been
avoided.

As a result of the failure of the own-
ers to come to terms with regard to
the easements required for the Finlay-
son street branch of the northwest
sewer, another expropriation by-law
will be introduced to the council's at-
tention.

The fire protection at the Aged Men's
Home will probably be dealt with, as
the chairman of the home committee
has asked the fire department to en-
dorse a proposal for better extinguishers
and equipment at the institution.

Just at a time when the city has
turned over the Johnson street bridge
negotiations to the government, some
citizens interested in bridge construc-
tion have come forward with sugges-
tions to Alderman Todd, chairman of
the civic harbor committee, advising
the use of reinforced concrete, except
for the bascule span, in place of steel.

The marvelous development of this
form of construction has been the ne-
cessary feature of recent engineering.
Still more modern railway bridges are
of steel, and such character apparently
must be retained in the proposed struc-
ture.

Y.W.C.A. DIRECTORS
WELCOME SECRETARY

Regular Business Meeting Fol-
lows Luncheon Given Yester-
day to Miss Marlatt

There was a special session of the Y.
W. C. A. board of directors after the
regular monthly meeting yesterday
afternoon, when Miss Marlatt, the new
general secretary, gave a survey of
the association work generally as she
saw it, and outlined some plans for the
extension of the work. These were
listened to with great interest by the
ladies, and will be taken up more fully
at a subsequent meeting of the board.

The monthly meeting yesterday fol-
lowed a luncheon in welcome to Miss
Marlatt, who was formerly but cor-
dially welcomed in addresses from the
board, represented by Mrs. Adams, the
president, and by the Girls' Auxiliary,
represented by Miss Edith Beard. The
latter outlined the work of the auxil-
iary since it was founded. Afterwards
Mrs. Collis gave a little talk about
the work of the social committee, of which
she was convener last year, and at
the close of the luncheon Miss Marlatt
spoke briefly in response to all the nice
words of welcome that had been
spoken. Particularly did she com-
ment the girls of the auxiliary on their
organization, and on the fact that they
had organized their club. The fact
that there were two organizations in
the Y. W. C. A. already formed was a
great thing, as previously she had gone
to associations where the work was
waiting for her to commence it.

The report of the Travellers' Aid,
read by Miss Schofield, showed that 146
boats and 25 trains had been met, and
48 women and girls assisted in finding
their friends, etc. One hundred and
sixty-eight had been sent to the asso-
ciation for rooms.

The employment bureau, through
Miss Budd, reported that there had
been 115 applications for help from em-
ployers; 34 applications from women
and girls seeking permanent positions;
10 applications from women wanting
work by the day, and one girl had been
placed in an office position. In the
house during July 4740 meals were
served. The Girls' Auxiliary also sent
in their report, stating that at a meet-
ing held on Thursday last it had been
arranged for a recreation to be held
under their auspices on September 7 to
welcome Miss Marlatt and give her an
opportunity to meet all the girls and
get acquainted with them.

Miss Wythe, at the annex, reported
that the house had been filled up right
through the summer.

R. McLachlin and Mrs. Syer, of
Vancouver, are at the Y. W. C. A. for
a few days visit.

Among the visitors registered this
morning at the Young Women's
Christian Association are Mrs. C.
Jackson and Miss E. Jackson, of Ham-
mond, B. C.

Lieut.-Col. Forsythe, of the 50th
Gordon Highlanders, who has been ill
in the hospital, is reported improving.
It will be some time, however, before
he will be able to resume his duties.

LIBERAL CANDIDATES
ISSUE A PLATFORM

Concise Statement of Position;
Activity in Local Con-
stituencies

The four Liberal candidates for the
city of Victoria, H. C. Brewster, John
Hart, George Bell and Henry C. Hall,
have issued the platform on which
they appeal to the electors of Victoria.
It sets out in terse form what the Lib-
erals stand for. The statement is often
made at Conservative meetings that
the Liberals stand for nothing definite,
that they have nothing to offer but
criticism. The issuing of the pro-
gramme and its publication, not only
in the newspapers, but in card form, is
a sufficient refutation of the charge.

The following is the summary as pub-
lished:

A constructive and development
policy.

Abolition of one man government.
Enforcement of laws.
Economy in expenditure.

No concealment in public accounts
nor payments out of the public treas-
ury without authority.

Development of natural resources in
the interests of the people and preven-
tion of speculation.

Recovery of public lands and a busi-
ness settlement policy.

Comprehensive and practical provision
for returned soldiers.

No politics in the administration of
workmen's compensation.

Non-partisan civil service and aboli-
tion of patronage system.

Extension of municipal powers.
Improved educational system.
Direct legislation.

Railways must be completed honestly
and moneys improperly paid must be
restored.

Strict supervision of trust companies.
The Liberal executive has been notic-
able by Sidney Child, the returning of-
ficer, that there will be 48 boxes at the
different booths on polling day, which
means that 48 scrutineers will be need-
ed by each party. The boxes are divid-
ed as follows: Ward I, 8; Ward II, 11;
Ward III, 11; Ward IV, 7; Ward V, 11.

In the districts the candidates on
both sides are busy. This evening at
Stratherville the Liberal candidate,
F. A. Pauline, will address the electors,
and he will be assisted by F. J. St.
poole, who is one of the best speakers
in the country.

On Monday evening R. H. Pooley will
hold a meeting at Sooke, to which all
electors of that district are invited.

On the same evening Dr. Ernest Hall
will address a public meeting in the
old Victoria theatre, at which he will
explain his position.

The candidates representing the So-
cial Democratic party in this city an-
nounce that they will not hold public
meetings, but will issue a series of
pamphlets, with 5,000 in each series,
setting forth their position. They will
also issue 10,000 copies of a paper called
"Democracy," which will also deal
with the situation from their point of
view.

At Esquimalt a small campaign sheet
in the interest of the candidature of
A. W. McCurdy has been published. In
attention is drawn to a provision of
the statute which makes it an offence
to threaten or in any way interfere
with an elector in the exercise of

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1232 Government Street. Phone 83PLANK PLANS TO
PLAY FIVE YEARSGettysburg Veteran Thinks He
Can Hold His Own Until
He is 45The New York Sun has the following
to say of Eddie Plank, the former Ath-
letic Star now doing yeoman service
for the St. Louis Browns:Eddie Plank refuses to be counted
out. He scoffs at the idea that he won't
amount to much this season and con-
founds his critics by the assertion that
he expects to keep on pitching in the
majors until he is 45 years old.According to that calculation the
hero of Gettysburg will stick around
another five years. In a garrulous mo-
ment the other day he consented to
talk about himself. Here is what he
had to say:"I never had a sore arm, and when
I quit the game it will be because I'm
tired of it. I'm 40 now, but I'm going
to stick in the big leagues for five years
more. At 45 then I think I'll be pre-
pared to stay at home.""Pitching is a job. It must be studied
by the pitcher. He must study the
other fellow—the batter, and then give
him what he knows he cannot hit.
That is the way I have pitched for fif-
teen years.""The fellow with the fast ball will
last longer than the ones with the
curve. I'll pitch five fast ones to a
single curve or slow ball. But the win-
ning pitcher must have the combina-
tion. He must mix 'em to the batter.
Control is the biggest point. If you can
put it where you want it, then you'll
win more games than you'll lose.""In spring training I take my time.
Never a curve until after the first week
and then I start my speed gradually.
I believe this system has kept my arm
in shape for fifteen years.""If you can keep the ball away from
the 'groove' of the slugger you'll win.
Benny Kauff got one real hit off me
last season. It was a drive over the
right field fence in St. Louis. He had
me three and two, and my foot slipped
just as I shot the ball; it went outside
and he got it.""You can't fool Ty Cobb. He'll hit
anything. Against Ty I just try to get
him off his stride and trust to the luck
of my infielders. Against sluggers like
Crawford, Speaker and Jackson, they
are easier to fool than Ty because they
swing a heavy bat and hold it on the
handle. Ty uses a light one, and he
swings it like a toothpick.""I never try for a strikeout record.
You won't last long if you attempt to
fan every batter."

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	3	8	1
Philadelphia	7	9	2
Batteries—Schupp, Perritt, Smith and Rariden; Demaree and Burns.			
Chicago	0	3	3
Pittsburg	8	7	2
Batteries—Lavender and Wilson; Cooper and Fischer.			
Boston	5	10	1
Brooklyn	4	9	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	9	17	2
New York	3	11	3
Batteries—Moyers and Haley; Mo- gridge and Nunemaker.			

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DR. J. B. MURPHY KNOWN
THROUGHOUT THE WORLDFamous American Surgeon Died Sudden-
ly at Mackinac Island, Mich-
igan; Only 58.Mackinac Island, Mich., Aug. 12.—
Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, one
of the world's most renowned surgeons,
died suddenly yesterday at a hotel here
while on an outing. An attack of heart
disease was the immediate cause of
death. Dr. Murphy had been in poor
health for several months, and some
had ascribed his condition to the
poisoned soup partaken of at the ban-
quet given to Archbishop Mundelein at
the University club, Chicago, last
winter.Dr. Murphy, who recently was
knighted by Pope Benedict for his re-
searches in surgery, was only 58 years
old. He had been active for many
years, having made many advances in
the treatment of diseases that previous-
ly had baffled medical experts. His
pioneer surgery in cases of appendicitis,
later in the treatment of other intes-
tinal disorders, and more recently in
the serum neutralization of rheumatism
and other joint troubles had made him
known throughout the world.Dr. Murphy had been indisposed
since last February.He had been overworked during the
winter and finally developed aortitis,
which extended to the pancreas. When
hot-weather struck Chicago several
weeks ago Dr. Murphy and his wife,
who is a society leader in Chicago,
went to the Chicago Golf club and lived.
As the heat became more extreme the
surgeon grew worse and decided to go
to the cooler climate of Northern
Michigan.The change failed to benefit Dr.
Murphy. On Thursday he had a sinking
spell and a state of partial coma fol-
lowed. He remained in a precarious
condition until an acute attack of heart
disease seized him yesterday about 3
o'clock. He died in a few minutes.TRIAL OF THREE FORMER
MINISTERS AT WINNIPEGWinnipeg, Aug. 12.—That the crown
expects to show that the change from
reinforced concrete to steel and com-
bustible buildings was "absolute folly,"
was a statement made to-day by R. A.
Bonnar, K. C., chief crown counsel,
while examining a witness at the trial
of Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Cold-
well and J. H. Howden, former provin-
cial ministers. The property of the
other important change, the substitution
of caisson foundations for piles, is
not made an issue by the crown.
The evidence of George Winters, as-
sistant clerk of the executive council,
and J. H. Dancer, deputy minister of
public works, occupied a long forenoon
session, and Mr. Dancer will be on the
stand again on Monday forenoon, when
the fourth week of the trial will open.STATES SUFFERS FROM
SCARCITY OF PAPERBaltimore, Aug. 12.—The danger that
thousands of printers may be thrown
out of work because of the high cost
of paper was said to-day to be a
question seriously concerning the
delegates to the sixty-second annual
convention of the International Typo-
graphical Union, which begins here
today.John W. Hays, secretary-treasurer of
the union, said the alarming shortage
of print paper is making it difficult for
many newspapers to keep in business.
In some cities there was talk of con-
solidating two or more plants to reduce
working forces and expenses.INFANTILE PARALYSIS
RECORD OF NEW YORKNew York, Aug. 12.—An increase in
both deaths and new cases in the epi-
demic of infantile paralysis is shown
in to-day's bulletin from the health de-
partment. Forty-two children died of
the disease during the 24 hours ended
at 10 a.m. and 167 new cases were re-
ported, as against 31 deaths and 165
new cases yesterday.Since the epidemic started in June
the plague has attacked 6,145 children
and there have been 1,371 deaths.STATES SENDING 25,000
MORE TO THE BORDERWashington, Aug. 12.—Twenty-five
thousand more state troops to-day were
ordered to the border by the war de-
partment. All Kentucky, Ohio and
Vermont troops were ordered to move
and all departmental commanders were
instructed to send troops as soon as
recruited and equipped.

HIGH WHEAT IN STATES.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Persistent re-
ports, that a federal investigation of
an alleged conspiracy to manipulate
the wheat market has been under way
for four weeks, led to a formal state-
ment on the subject early to-day by
U. S. District Attorney Clynne. He
said that information as to whether ac-
tion the government might be taking
in the matter necessarily must be
withheld.Buy That Watch From Haynes. Ab-
solutely reliable timekeepers at ex-
tra low prices.

PUSHING IT BACK

ALLIES HAVE MOVED
PAST DOIRAN STATIONThey Are Continuing Advance
Against Bulgarians at Ser-
bian-Greek BorderSalonica, Aug. 12.—Semi-official an-
nouncement was made here to-day that
the allied forces have advanced beyond
the Doiran station and are continuing
their attacks against the Bulgarian po-
sitions.The heavy bombardment in the Dol-
ran section continues.
It was announced yesterday that the
allied forces had occupied the Doiran
railway station, which is five miles east
of the town of Doiran, the town being
on the Serbian-Greek border, 40 miles
northwest of Salonica. Hill 277, south
of Doiran, also was captured from the
Bulgarians, who suffered considerable
losses.U. S. RY. PROBLEM TO
PRESIDENT WILSONNew York, Aug. 12.—No decision was
reached to-day by the representatives
of the brotherhoods of railway em-
ployees on the question of accepting a
proposal of arbitration. They will give
their answer to the United States
board of mediation and conciliation to-
morrow.Washington, Aug. 12.—President
Wilson sent word to-day to the medi-
ators attempting to settle the threat-
ened railroad strike that he would like
to consult with representatives of both
sides before there is a break.The president was in communication
by telephone with the federal medi-
ators and asked that he be informed if
a strike became imminent. Up to 1
o'clock he had not received any word
that the situation was hopeless.DANISH PARLIAMENT
AND WEST INDIESCopenhagen, Aug. 12.—The Danish
senate, on motion of its president, to-
day decided to resolve itself into com-
mittee to consider the bill for ratifica-
tion of the cession of the Danish West
Indies to the United States.Apparently there are the best
grounds for the prediction that the
ratification, which to-day resumed its
deliberations on the bill, will approve
the sale. The senate, however, seems
to have a safe majority against the
proceeding. The result, according to the
best opinion here, will be that the rig-
dism election held under the new legisla-
tion, which while its going into effect
was to be put into force immediately
in the event of need. The Radicals and
Socialists, who are in the majority in
the lower house, favor confirmation. In
the landsting, however, the Conserva-
tive and left opposition appear cer-
tain to prevail.NEAR ANARCHY NOW
IN MEXICAN CAPITALEl Paso, Aug. 12.—Conditions in
Mexico City are bordering on anarchy
because of the shortage of food, accord-
ing to arrivals from the capital here
to-day. The refugees, all of whom are
Mexicans, said that rioters had seized
the electric lighting and power plants
outside the city, and that as a result
the town had been without light or
street car service for more than a week
before they left.Peons throughout the country north
of the capital are suffering from hun-
ger, they added. The situation in
Zacatecas was described as pitiable. At
railway stations in that state, accord-
ing to the refugees, men, women and
children are begging travelers for
scraps of bread or bits of fruit peel.PROPOSALS MADE BY
LABOR IN BRITAINSuggestions Which Will Be
Laid Before Congress
in SeptemberLondon, Aug. 12.—Sweeping pro-
posals are to be submitted to the con-
gress of trades unions in September.
They include compulsory membership
in trades unions; compulsory 8-hour
day for all trades, minimum wage of
30 shillings for all adult workers and
universal state unemployment pay.To meet the cost of war the follow-
ing proposals will be advanced: Heavy-
er graduated tax on large incomes, a
special tax on land values, increased
taxation on estates of Dutch residents,
graduated taxation of capital, nation-
alization of railways, mines, shipping,
banking, and insurance, and con-
scription of wealth.M. DAVIS AND WIFE
DRANK FROM ONE GLASSChicago, Aug. 12.—William D. Mc-
Nelly, corner chemist, said to-day
that Mrs. Davis, wife of Morris Davis,
of Victoria, B. C., whose death oc-
curred in a hotel here, declared that
both she and Mr. Davis had drunk
doses of salts from the same glass. The
contents of Mrs. Davis's stomach, how-
ever, showed no traces of poison, while
poison in considerable quantity was
found in Mr. Davis's stomach, accord-
ing to McNelly.Police Captain Ryan sent detectives
to the hotel to bring Mrs. Davis to
the police station."I want to question her concerning
all the circumstances of her husband's
death," he said.Chicago, Aug. 12.—Light on the his-
tory of Morris Davis, the Canadian
miner of Victoria, B. C., who died of
poisoning at a hotel here on Wednes-
day, was expected to-day with the ar-
rival of his brother, the Rev. Henry
Davis, who lives in a suburb of New
York City. The clergyman telegraphed
he would reach Chicago to-day, and
detectives were assigned to interview
him.Mrs. Davis, who also was poisoned,
now is reported recovering.VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG
SAW FRANCIS JOSEPHAmsterdam, Aug. 12.—A Vienna dis-
patch says that Emperor Francis
Joseph received the German chancellor,
Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in au-
dience. Later the emperor was closeted
with the German foreign minister,
Gottlieb von Jagow.An official communication issued at
Berlin on Thursday stated that Chan-
cellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and von
Jagow had gone to Vienna to visit
Baron von Rajek, the Austro-Hun-
garian foreign minister. The purpose
of the conference was stated to con-
cern territory occupied by the central
powers. Unofficial advices stated that
Poland was the question at issue.GERMAN AEROPLANES
DRIVEN FROM DOVERLondon, Aug. 12.—The following offi-
cial statement was issued this after-
noon:"Two hostile aeroplanes appeared
over Dover this afternoon. Four bombs
were dropped, but no material damage
was done beyond the breaking of a few
windows.
"Anti-aircraft guns came into action
and aeroplanes went in pursuit of the
raiders, who made off seawards. The
casualties were one officer and six men
slightly injured."CAPTURE OF HALICZ
BY RUSSIANS NEARCzar's Troops Operating to
Trap Army Led by
von BothmerPetrograd, Aug. 12.—Following the
capture of the important railway junc-
tion of Stanislau, Galicia, General Let-
chitzky is pressing with unabated vigor
the movement to turn the right flank
of the army of General von Bothmer.Halicz, sixteen miles north of Stan-
islau, appears likely to fall before the
Russians in the near future. The Aus-
trians are falling back on this point,
pursued closely by Russian cavalry,
which is giving the Teutonic forces no
time to reform their disordered ranks
and prepare to make a serious stand.Halicz always has been regarded as
the key to Lemberg. Once the Rus-
sians are in possession of that town
they will have before them no natural
obstacles and will have plenty of good
roads to Lemberg.The capture of Monasterzyska, 10
miles north of the Dniester, by General
Scherbatoff, who threw his troops
across the Zlota Lipa river and the
forces of General Letchitzky on the
right bank of the Dniester, south of
Mariampol, broadens the line of attack
upon Halicz. The wedge is being driven
relentlessly back of General von Both-
mer's Tarnopol position and promises to
put his Austrian force in a sack from
which it will find it difficult to extri-
cate itself.South of Brody General Sakharoff is
operating in a less spectacular way, but
with success. He is gradually turning
Count von Bothmer's left flank and
threatens interruption of railway com-
munication with Lemberg along the
Tarnopol-Lemberg line.Fierce battles are progressing along
the Stocked in Volhynia, with varying
success. The counter-offensive at-
tempted by the Germans north of the
Kovel-Sarny railroad appears to have
been stopped by the Russians, who in
turn have assumed the offensive in the
vicinity of Lubaszew, 40 miles south of
Pinsk.CASUALTIES AMONG
CANADIAN SOLDIERSOttawa, Aug. 12.—The following casu-
alties were announced to-day:

Infantry.

Wheat—Sept. 124 144 141 143
Dec. 146 147 144 146
May 150 151 149 150

Corn—Sept. 82 84 83 81
Dec. 70 72 71 73
May 72 73 72 74

Oats—Sept. 43 44 43 43
Dec. 40 47 46 47
May 50 50 49 50

Mounted Rifles.

Previously unofficially reported pris-
oners of war; now officially prisoners of
war at Stendal—Pte. F. L. Austin, Sgt.
S. Jenner, Pte. F. S. Reynolds.

Reported wounded and prisoner of
war at Hullich—Pte. Thomas Hart.

Previously unofficially reported pris-
oners of war; now officially reported
prisoners of war at Hullich—Sgt. C.
Malin, Pte. A. Bristol.

Previously unofficially reported pris-
oner of war; now officially reported
prisoner of war at Gardelegen—Cpl.
R. Abbey.

Engineers.

Died of wounds—Sapper W. Taylor.
Missing since June 2; now unofficially
reported prisoner of war at Gutersloh.
Westphalia—Driver C. Ellinger, Acting-
Sgt. B. J. Lester.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY
TURKISH WAR OFFICEConstantinople, Aug. 12.—The Rus-
sian forces in the Bitlis-Mush sector of
Turkish Armenia have been driven
back farther by the Turks, the war
office announced to-day in the follow-
ing statement:

"The Russian forces which, owing to
bad roads and the difficulties created
for us by the weather, had established
themselves on the Bitlis-Mush line,
have been compelled gradually to re-
treat, leaving guns, rifles and prisoners
in our hands. The Russian retreat was
caused by our heavy attacks and the
pressure of our right wing on the steep
chans and heights. Our advance con-
tinues toward the passes north of Bit-
lis and Mush.

"In Persia our troops are continuing
the pursuit of the enemy in the vicinity
of Hamadan."

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Can. Marconi	1	2
Crown Reserve	35	40
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Em. Phone	102	111
Goldfield	8	9
Hedley Gold	5	6
Hollinger	28	32
Howe Sound	43	48
Kerr Lake	43	48
La Rose	60	65
Magnia	14	18
Mine of Ana.	61	62
Nipissing	62	71
Standard Lead	12	14
Stewart	20	23
Submarine	34	38
Succow	30	32
Tonapah	4	6
Tonapah Belm.	4	6
Tonapah Exten.	5	6
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Granby	32.00	34.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	35	35
Lucky Jim Zinc	37.5	38
McGillivray Coal	13	13
Portland Tunnels	1	1
Portland Canal	55	55
Rambler Cariboo	33	33
Standard Lead	15.50	15.50
Snowstorm	44	44
Stewart M. & D.	78	78
Slocan Star	31	31
Stewart Land	7.00	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	115.00	115.00

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Do. old	20.00	20.00
University School	102.00	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	4.00	4.00
Colonial Pulp	124	124
Pingree Mines	10	10

WHEAT PRICES SAME
AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 12.—News of frost on the
Canadian prairies was a feature of the
grain market to-day. Some good profit-
taking came out at the opening, which
caused a little weakness. As before, how-
ever, exporters came into the market on
the break and this buying steadied the
market. Liverpool was firm and higher,
with lighter receipts reported. Prices
were about the same as yesterday at the
close.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	142 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Dec.	146 1/2	147 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
May	150 1/2	151 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON
THE WINNIPEG MARKETWinnipeg, Aug. 12.—Wheat closed 1/2
lower for October, 1/2 down for December
and 1/2 down for May. Oats were 1/2
down for both months. Barley dropped 1/2
for November and 1/2 up for December.
Trade was very light to-day compared
with the rest of the week. All the pro-
fessionals did was scalping and spread-
ing. Exporters were out of the market
and outside interest was very small. The
trade was checked by the absence of the
big longs who are waiting for a break,
and by the prospects of better weather
over the week-end. The demand in the
cash market was very poor. Oats and
wheat were very hard to sell, though
barley was strong.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Oct.	150 1/2	148 1/2
Dec.	146 1/2	144 1/2
May	150 1/2	149 1/2

EIGHTEEN KILLED.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 12.—Eighteen
persons were killed and about 40 in-
jured more or less at Echo, 10 miles
from here, soon after 11 o'clock to-day
in a street car wreck. The injured were
brought to Johnstown. Eight of the in-
jured died on the way to the hospitals
here. Five of them were identified.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	14.37	14.43	14.30	14.41-42
March	14.52	14.58	14.44	14.56-57
May	14.65	14.68	14.58	14.67-68
Aug.	13.92	14.00	13.92	14.00
Oct.	14.07	14.12	14.00	14.11-12
Nov.	14.27	14.34	14.21	14.32-33
Dec.	14.27	14.34	14.21	14.32-33

METAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 12.—A fair demand
from both domestic and foreign buyers
has been reported in the copper market
during the past week, and it is said that
supplies available for nearby shipments
have been pretty well cleaned up, with
to-day's quotations for electrolytic from
25 1/2 to 26. Iron was unchanged.D. R. CLARKE,
Act'g Supt., British Columbia Branches,
VANCOUVER.

ACTIVITY IN RAILS

AT N. YORK TO-DAY

Efforts

R. H. POOLEY SPEAKS AT METCHOSIN HALL

Is Worried by Questioners
Who Want to Know; Re-
affirms Position

"I have the floor, you sit down," was the overbearing remark of R. H. Pooley to Whitney Griffiths at his meeting at Metchosin hall last night. Mr. Pooley had completed his address and sat down. Then the chairman, Wm. Sweetman, gave permission for questions. Several were asked when the Conservative candidate realized that things were getting too interesting, so he adopted the old autocratic method which at previous meetings had brought him so much trouble. He rose and tried to stop the question, but Mr. Griffiths insisted that he for the time being had the floor. Then Mr. Pooley shouted in a threatening manner for which he is noted: "I have the floor, you sit down."

The chairman took Mr. Pooley's side and Mr. Griffiths had to give way. Mr. Griffiths asked why, if the government was not extravagant, Sir Richard McBride had been paid a salary of \$15,000 a year, when the province of Canada received only \$10,000.

Mr. Pooley answered that this was one of the best investments the province had ever made.

Mr. Griffiths also asked if it was not extravagant for the province to build a line from the mountains to the coast paralleling the C. P. R. most of the way?

Another question which caused a good deal of merriment and touched a responsive chord in the audience, was also asked by Mr. Griffiths. It had been stated by a speaker that no corruption had been shown. Was it not wrong for Price Ellison to get cows from the government for almost nothing? Was it not wrong for Dr. Young to receive 10,000 shares which he had not earned? Was it not wrong of Mr. Hanington to take a rake-off of \$2,000? G. H. Barnard, M.P., said that probably the reason these men were not in the government now was because of the incidents referred to.

Mr. Pooley answered that Mr. Bower was surprised to find that something had been done which was not correct.

Mr. Griffiths, who by the way is a Conservative but is now supporting A. W. McCurdy, said that he had supported Sir Richard McBride's government and Mr. Pooley at the last election. He believed in giving a man a chance, but he had been disappointed and he now felt that the other side should be given a chance.

Mr. Barnard, referring again to the incident regarding Dr. Young, said that in spite of the finding of the judge he did not think it was a corrupt act. He thought the doctor was entitled to what he got.

H. C. S. Helgeisen inquired how it was that Mr. Bower approved of the man Welsh by giving him a public position when it was shown that he had abused the pluggers who came from Seattle.

Mr. Pooley said that the questioner was on the wrong track. If Welsh had abused the men he had not heard of it.

Mr. Pooley apologized for being late at the meeting, but said that his dinner had been late and he had not been able to get away. He was glad to see a reporter of the Times present for the first time. He had said that his was a hereditary seat. If he inherited any of the qualities of his father he was perfectly satisfied.

Referring to his statements at a previous meeting, he again affirmed that what he had said to the men employed at the dockyard was a perfectly correct thing to do. He denied that he had threatened the men. He had never done a mean or dirty trick to one of them and he did not intend to start now. He quoted from Hansard a speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to show the attitude of the Liberals towards partisan officials, the implication apparently being that the men he had threatened were officials instead of ordinary workmen. He asked the Times to make special note of that. He thought no fairer suggestion had ever been made than the one he had made that night.

Mr. Pooley was sore because the opposition had criticized the railway policy of the government, particularly in regard to the Island railway. He emphasized the fact that the main line of the C.N.R. was finished and he classified the Island road along with a number of short branch lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta which were held up for lack of rails. Personally he had suffered because the railway was not completed, and he thought it reasonable to suggest that if he would not look after the building of the line in the public interest, he would at any rate look after his own interests at Sooke and have the work pushed to completion. He had taken a flier in land and he was accepting the result in a sportsman-like manner.

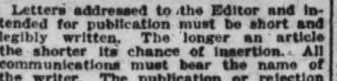
In regard to payments to the railway company, Mr. Pooley denied that more than 66 per cent. of the cost had been turned over to them.

Referring to the importation of pluggers from Seattle at the by-election, when men were hired over by Sullivan, the agent of the Conservatives, and mysterious wireless messages, in regard to their coming sent to Welch, the agent of the government who is taking the soldiers' vote, Mr. Pooley intimated that no less than 5,000 illegal votes had been given, and because of the immense majority for MacDonald he implied that they had been given to him. The Liberals had kept a close check on the Conservatives to see that they did nothing wrong. At the time when the Conservatives were looking for Scott he was right there in the legislative buildings. He made slighting reference to the Liberals as "The Purty Squad." "There is not an atom of truth in the statements these fellows

have made," concluded the speaker. "The bunch is going around asking the people to turn the government out. You must choose between the government of progress and the 'Purty Squad' without a platform."

Mr. Barnard admitted that the government had spent money lavishly, and he still thought it was right to spend money freely to attract settlers to the country. They had all had a good time. Selling and otherwise disposing of the resources of the country had been a subject of criticism, but he did not take much stock in criticism of the land question. From selling the land the government had got more millions than he would like to mention. He stood up for the right of every man to purchase land from the government. It was a policy that had been in force before the Conservatives came into power when there were no parties. The fact that the production of the province had increased was eloquent testimony that the land laws were not nearly so black as they were painted. There was nothing wrong with the land policy, for the selling of the land had not curtailed agricultural production.

At the conclusion, Mr. Griffiths invited all present to attend Mr. McCurdy's meeting, when they would be accorded every courtesy.



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A DENIAL.

To the Editor.—There is no real need for me to deny any statements that Fred Mellor makes. He is so well known that I need go no further.

JOHN DAY.

AUG. 11.

IS THIS HELL?

To the Editor.—I did not hear the speech of Billy Sunday, and until reading a letter in your paper from Fred Reeves, had not troubled myself to report it, but have now done so, and with- out going into merits or demerits of prohibition, I can only say that the prohibitionists' platform must be very weak if they have to import a man of his stamp to help them out. I will quote one sentence only as reported by you: "Drive the saloons out of British Columbia and hell will be for rent before Christmas."—What a compliment for the people of British Columbia to be told that hell exists for them only!

For if it is in their power to empty it, what other construction can be put on this sentence? All other people in the universe can now feel relieved to know, after being told by this imported blasphemer of the prohibitionists, that hell does not exist for them, but only for people of British Columbia, who can put this place up for rent by closing saloons in their province. All development associations should use this fact as an advertisement for British Columbia.

C. W. DIXON.

AUGUST 11.

OPENS A WIDE GATE.

To the Editor.—At a recent board of trade meeting two suggestions were made which, so it seems to me, should be given very serious consideration before any steps are taken toward carrying them further than the stage of suggestion. I refer first to the milk question, which, it was suggested, be taken over by the city, and second to the proposed organization of a farmers' co-operative association, or, rather, to one of its purposes, viz., the purchasing, wholesale, of grain, seeds, implements and such other things as are required by the farmers. As regards the milk question, the only advantage in the city establishing a municipal milk depot that was suggested was one of economy in delivery by cutting out the overlapping of routes. If all the milk business were under one control there is no doubt but that a considerable saving in cost of delivery could be effected, but does not this apply to grocers, butcher shops, and in fact every retail line that follows the delivery system? But can anyone by any stretch of imagination think that milk or any other commodity could or would be delivered by the city more economically than by private individuals, even though overlapping were entirely eliminated? Only a few days ago I chanced to pass the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, where a break in a water pipe had occurred, and there were no less than five city employees "on the job," and at the speed they were making, it would, I judge, take those five men fully a week to deliver a 30 quart milk route once.

But apart from that, what about the present milk dealers? Are their routes to be confiscated? Are they to be deprived of their business which they have been years in building up and which are the only means of livelihood? So far as dairymen who own their own cattle are concerned, this would not be quite so serious, as they could dispose of their milk to the city; but it is the men who purchase and deliver only, I have in mind.

As to the farmers' co-operative association, this, I think, would be an excellent thing for the community, beneficial to the farmers and to everybody, if not carried too far, but to attempt to purchase farmers' supplies direct would, in my opinion, more than offset all the good the association might do. The suggestion was made that supplies be bought from wholesalers, which of course would mean that Victoria wholesalers would get their share of the trade; but how long would this last? It is a mighty short step from the wholesaler to producer, and it would not take an aggressive secretary long to discover that it is just as easy to buy grain direct from the farmer on the prairies as from the wholesaler here, or farm implements direct from the producer instead of our local dealer—neither would it be long until this

system of buying direct would extend beyond grain and farm supplies to take in everything required by members of the association, even to groceries, clothing, etc. Imagine the effect on our local business houses and on the city as a whole. If anyone has doubts as to what the result would be let him make enquiries as to what the Grain Growers' Association has done to many of the smaller towns on the prairies. I admit it has been a boon to the wholesaler and manufacturer of Winnipeg and other of the larger cities, but I have in mind the smaller towns that have every right to expect the patronage of the farmers in their particular district, just as Victoria has the right to expect the trade of the farmers in this district. If not, then why should we as taxpayers, or by private subscription, assist in maintaining a Development League, whose chief object is, or should be, to encourage outsiders to come to the Island and settle on the land. Co-operation as a means of developing and building up a community is a good sound principle, but co-operation for the purpose of assassinating our old slogan, "Buy in Victoria" is by no means sound, unless viewed from the standpoint of the manufacturer or outside wholesaler, who would profit most by it. By all means let us cut out, for the present at least, all this agitation that tends to upset business conditions, and if we find we really must meddle in the other fellow's affairs, let's try, for an experiment, something that will help him increase his business rather than be detrimental to it.

AUG. 11.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

ROCK BAY BRIDGE.

To the Editor: There was a notice in your columns that work in the rebuilding of this bridge will be proceeded with as early as possible. By sub-section 21, it is provided that such work shall be dealt with as a local improvement and the cost thereof assessed and levied on those more particularly benefited thereby. It is clear that this is being done? The sub-section, in part, reads as follows: "If in the case of the construction or repair of a bridge" the council shall determine what land or real property is specially benefited and ought to be charged with a part of the cost thereof, and shall determine the proportion in which the cost of the improvement shall be assessed against the lands benefited, but not fronting or abutting upon such bridge, etc. The council has a petition from these works from a limited number of owners of property in the neighborhood of this bridge, which is prima facie evidence that they admit their liability under the section referred to. Is the council proceeding on the requirements of the act? Has the council the power to expend public funds in any way contrary to the provisions of the act? Do those parties who have signed the petition referred to realize their liability and are they willing to stand by it? The rebuilding of this disused bridge is not a public demand but a local demand. Not half of one per cent. of the residents of Victoria know whether the bridge is there or not or used it when it was there. Build the bridge by all means if necessary, but solely as a local improvement.

THOS. C. SORBY.

AUG. 11.

BILLY SUNDAY.

To the Editor.—I read Mr. Reeves' letter in the Times and Mrs. Woodward's letter in the Colonist, and in reply would say: I have been identified with the People's Prohibition Movement in this province and city since its inception and I have never known of anything that either Mr. Reeves or Mrs. Woodward have done for the movement.

Mr. Knott, our organizer, tells me he also is ignorant of anything they may have done. I can say, however, that so far as "knocking," Billy Sunday is concerned, and infusing the movement in that way they are doing the very same thing that the anti-prohibitionists are doing all over the land. Further, the executive of the People's Prohibition Movement for the province carefully considered Billy Sunday before inviting him—who he was, what he is, what he is doing and the tremendous asset he has been to prohibition in Canada and the States—and the anti-prohibitionists know how great an asset he is to us or they wouldn't "knock" him as they do.

On the strength of that knowledge the executive unanimously decided to invite him to speak here, and there is not a man or woman of us who is not mighty glad we got him. If Mr. Reeves and Mrs. Woodward are friends of prohibition, all I can say is: Deliver us from our friends.

JNO. GIBSON INKSTER,
Chairman of Billy Sunday Meeting.

AUG. 12.

HOW FAT FOLKS MAY BECOME THIN

By Elizabeth Thomas.

Perhaps you are suddenly becoming stout or it may be that you have been putting on weight for years. In either case the cause is the same—lack of oxygen-carrying power of the blood. This trouble occurs in adults of both sexes and all ages, but it may be overcome very easily and without any of the privations that most people imagine necessary to reduce their weight.

Simply go to your druggist and get some of our oxygen capsules. Take one after each meal and one before going to bed. Weigh yourself so as to know just how fast you are losing weight. Wonderful results have been accomplished by this inexpensive recipe, be sure to get the genuine oil of orleans in capsule form. It is sold only in original sealed packages. A large druggist can supply you, or a large size box will be sent on receipt of \$1.00, postal note or money order. Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 126, Montreal, Can.

A strict inquiry is being held by the Roumanian government into the smuggling of 150,000 head of cattle into Austria and Germany; it will be a serious matter for anyone found with a head of cattle concealed about his person.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 60c.

BARITONE RECITALIST GIVING CONCERT

Robert Watkin Mills Will Aid
Red Cross Fund on
August 18

The Esquimalt Red Cross sub-committee, considering itself singularly favored in having so great an artist as Robert Watkin Mills consent to give a recital in behalf of their funds. The concert is arranged to take place at the Empress ballroom on Friday, August 18, and although the details of the programme are not yet drawn up Mr. Watkin Mills has indicated his intention of giving a number of favorite selections from oratorio, opera, and the field of ballad music. This means much to those who know the great baritone's extensive repertoire, and a rare musical feast is anticipated.

Mr. Watkin Mills came to Victoria a few weeks ago to rest, and in giving a recital for such a purpose he is doing a generous patriotic act which none can fail to appreciate. Among the numbers which he has promised to sing is Mendelssohn's "I'm a Roamer," which, however, is only one of a score of fine selections which will be heard during the evening.

Mrs. J. R. Green, one of the most talented pianists in Canada, will assist on the programme with pianoforte numbers, and Miss Eva Hart, an accomplished singer, is also giving some songs.

LIEUT. HILLIAM

EXTENDS THANKS

Grateful to Artists Who Assisted and to Public for Patronage

Gratitude to the people of Victoria for their patronage and support of his concerts in aid of the Canadian Camp Recreation Fund was expressed by Lieut. B. C. Hilliam to a Times reporter this morning. "Judging by the advance sale, this evening is going to be fully as well attended as last evening," he said, "and I expect to deposit a handsome sum to the credit of the bank account from which the boys in camp draw to buy their footballs, goal posts and other athletic apparatus."

"We have been particularly fortunate in Victoria in the generosity of the city's artistic people. We feel that the Cherniavsky brothers, in giving us their assistance last evening, were largely instrumental in drawing such a splendid house, and I must thank Mrs. MacDonald Fahey, who, I understand, is more universally in demand than almost any other singer in the city for patriotic concerts. Both she and the Cherniavskys gave us superb numbers last night, and my own boys were afraid to go on afterwards."

"Other artists who have lent much to the success of the series of concerts are Miss Mona Misner, Miss Rowena Barker and Miss Phyllis Clayton, who sang on Thursday evening, while tonight I am to have the assistance of little Polly Redfern, the child artist who has made me feel jealous more than once in Vancouver by the manner in which she has taken the palm at concerts where we both have appeared. Miss May Mitchell and Miss H. Haslam, two talented young vocalists whom I have had the pleasure of hearing out at the British Columbia Academy of Music, are singing to-night also, while George Pritchard is to give us some comedy numbers. I am indebted to the management of the Smart Set Company for permitting me to have the assistance of Miss Redfern and Mr. Pritchard."

"In assisting to advertise the concerts the newspapers have been very generous, while the bands of the 143rd, 21st and 5th Regiments by their noon parade through the streets and the concerts outside the theatre doors have done big things. I should thank the B. C. Electric for giving the bands free transportation in from Sidney, too."

"This by no means exhausts the list of those who have assisted the cause for which the department of militia and defence authorized me to make the present tour, but it indicates the splendid spirit which actuates the people of Victoria when called on to do a patriotic act."

Lieut. Hilliam gave great credit to the numerous artists who assisted him for making the concerts a success, but omitted to mention that his own musical humor was a whole programme in themselves. Those who have not heard his quaint sketches should not miss the last opportunity this evening.

The road from Trebond to Erzerum, one of the great trade routes of the East, which the Russians have reached at Balburt, is a terrible one for the pack-horses and camels that pass along it in times of peace. What impressed an American traveler, the Rev. George Hepworth, almost more than anything when he journeyed by this road 20 years ago, was the constant sight of dead beasts of burden, with vultures busy about them. These casualties affect the prices of goods considerably. One camel over the precipice by the road means £40 gone; and when it drags half a dozen after it (all being roped together), the loss is very grave.—London Chronicle.

Drill Sergeant (sarcastically to little Jones, who is continually out of step).—Company, all except Private Jones, change step! I really haven't the time to trouble 'im again!—(Pansing Show.)

MAKING THE "P" SILENT



—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

BY-LAWS FOR NEXT

COURT OF REVISION

Gorge Road Assessment Will Probably Be Contested Again

The most important of the 24 by-laws which will come before the court of revision on local improvements on Thursday week is that for the paving of Gorge road, between Manchester road and Carroll street.

A preliminary attempt was made early this spring to confirm the assessment in this case, but for the owners at that time it was submitted that the delays of four years had led to the piling up of financial charges for interest and sinking fund. Such charges were of course not figured in the estimate when the work was approved. It was further urged that the work was good for more than ten years, and that local improvement services for water augmented the aggregate cost, in spite of the heavy investment in the city waterworks, to which all tax-payers contributed. So far the reasons advanced in the brief of owners' counsel have not been replied to by the city solicitor, the court having meanwhile ordered a new assessment. Two other cases for which similar new assessments were ordered were Stannard avenue and Empress avenue.

The following is the complete list, from which it will be observed that the by-laws are gathered from a number of different adjourned meetings:

Cowichan, Cowan, to Quamichan, sidewalks, \$3,382.
Fisgard, Government to Douglas, sidewalks, \$966.
Cormorant, Blanshard to Quadra, paving, \$10,432.

St. Andrew's, Simcoe northward, paving, \$10,605.
Ash, Fort to Begbie, paving, \$6,719.
Henry, Esquimalt road to Mary, grading, \$5,788.

Richmond, Oak Bay to Cowan, paving, \$6,672.
Amphion, Oak Bay to Gonzalez, sidewalks, \$6,303.

St. Andrew's, Simcoe north, boulevard, \$896.
Bank, Oak Bay to Cowan, boulevard, \$541.

Bank, Oak Bay to Cowan, paving, \$10,210.
McClure, Quadra to Vancouver, sidewalks and boulevard, \$3,248.

Collinson, Vancouver to Cook, sidewalks and boulevard, \$876.
Quadra, McClure to Collinson, sidewalks and boulevard, \$750.

Pemberton, Fort to Rockland, paving, \$6,113.
Shelbourne, Bay to Haultain, paving, \$23,177.

Rose, Topaz to Hillside, surface drain, etc., \$4,296.
Oswego, Simcoe to Dallas, \$3,838.

Quebec, Menzies to Montreal, Bouleards, etc., \$2,027.
Gorge road, Manchester road to Carroll street, grading, draining and paving, and constructing sidewalks, boulevards, and lateral connections, \$45,655.

Empress avenue, Cook street to Chambers street, grading, draining and paving, and constructing sidewalks, boulevards, and lateral connections, \$15,941.

Stannard avenue, Richardson street to Fairfield road, paving, sidewalks and laterals, \$21,658.
Dunedin, Gorge road westerly, surface drains, sidewalks, etc., \$5,539.

Belmont, Pembroke to Bay, surface drain, sidewalks, etc., \$6,479.
The total amount of work represented is thus about \$185,000.

A German court-martial has sentenced a merchant to a fine of £5 for repeating the joke about ordering a sandwich and being served with a meat ticket between two bread tickets; this is like a tax on chestnuts.

The little ironies of life always come to the top; a man named Beams has been fined in a London suburb for showing too much light.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

OAK BAY FETE WAS

FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Red Cross Society Will Receive Nearly \$2,000; Treasurer's Report

At a meeting of the Oak Bay committee of the Red Cross Society yesterday the following report of the work done at the rooms since July 1 was presented by Mrs. Bullock-Webster: Seventy-six shirts, 35 hospital shirts, 42 pairs pyjamas, 72 pairs socks, 5 dresses, 168 binders, 54 scuttees, 204 T bandages, 11 wash cloths, also the following donations had been received, socks from Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. W. Todd and Mrs. Piegotti, wash cloths and pyjamas from Mrs. Nicholson, a painting from Mrs. M. R. Hamilton, two oil paintings by Mrs. Keay, of Vancouver; Miss Robertson, \$4, and Mrs. Ryder, \$10; a fuchsia from Miss Lloyd, and seven Indian baskets from Mrs. Shaltcross.

The treasurer submitted a detailed statement of receipts and payments to date in connection with the garden fete held on the golf links on July 22, showing the total receipts amounted to \$2,087.10, including a donation of \$250 from the Vancouver Portland Cement Co. and \$10 from Mrs. Bullen, while the payments amounted to \$223.44, including all cost of supplies, leaving a balance of \$1,863.66, which will probably be increased to \$2,000 when other receipts are handed in. The treasurer was instructed to forward to the city office a cheque for \$2,200.

The following articles were found at the golf links and can be obtained by calling at the Red Cross work rooms on Oak Bay avenue: A lady's hair ornament, a silk scarf, two American flags, one pair shoes and one Scout staff.

BE CURED TO-DAY OF BACKACHE

Your persistent back-ache can have but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and they must be strengthened before the back-ache can be cured. Your best remedy, and the quickest to act, is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure kidney back-ache in a hurry. Simply wonderful is the action of this grand old medicine which for liver, kidney and stomach disorders has no equal. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will surely cure your back weakness, they will bring you appetite, color, strength and good spirits. Being purely vegetable they are mild, not drastic. Get a 25c bottle of Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day.

Russia's decision to extend her railroad system by 19,000 miles increases very considerably her lead in that respect over the remaining commercially undeveloped countries of the world. At present her total length of railway is just short of 38,000 miles. It is not much; it works out at one mile of railway to every 3,000 inhabitants. But India is worse, with 7,000 people per railway mile; progressive Japan is worse still with over 10,000; and as for China, she is past speaking about. She can only offer her huge population, 5,000 miles of railroad, or one mile to every 70,000 of them!—London Chronicle.

A correspondent suggests that the remark which a French king—Henry IV—made to the Duc de Crillon, and immortalized by Voltaire, might be fittingly addressed to a distinguished English politician, who recently retired from commanding a regiment at the front, and who is at present seeking to find something more difficult than a command, a renewal of public confidence. Crillon was Henry's brilliant captain, but he was not always found where he could have been of most service. Henry's remark to him, as represented by Voltaire, was, "Go and hang yourself, Crillon. We fought and conquered at Arques, and you were not there."—London Chronicle.

SPOKE OF THE MORAL GRANDEUR OF FRANCE

Maurice Barres Told London Audience About Youths and Older Men

London, Aug. 12.—The glorious heroism displayed at the beginning of the war by the students of the military school of St. Cyr, France, was revealed in the course of a lecture delivered here by M. Maurice Barres.

The annual promotion of young officers at the Saint Cyr school of July 31, 1914—just as the war was beginning—was the occasion of a remarkable demonstration of patriotism. Not only the men who had just received their commissions in the French army and were about to leave the school, but also the junior students who still had another year of studies before them, swore on that occasion that they would proceed to the front and go into action to receive their baptism of fire wearing their full dress uniforms with patent leather boots, white kid gloves and plumed kepis. They all kept their word, and were killed almost to the last man, the Germans having no trouble in picking them out on account of their conspicuous dress.

"Foolish valor though it may have been," added M. Barres, "it was yet in accord with the traditions of the spirit of France, and symbolized the enthusiasm with which the entire nation arose to defend its own existence."

Wants Lorraine Redeemed. The present day reputation of M. Barres as a patriotic writer, and especially of course as the literary mouthpiece of the French passion for the redemption of the Lorraine, is only the latest phase in a varied career. M. Barres, who was born in the early sixties, was well known when a young man as the leader of the literary school of brilliant individualists. He is a Conservative, and was a supporter of Boulanger and an enemy of Dreyfus.

His name as the champion of the French population in Alsace-Lorraine dates from the early nineties, when there began a remarkable revival of the agitation for the reconquest of the lost provinces. In books like "Colette Baudouche" and "Au pays de l'Allemagne" he made a profoundly subtle and sympathetic study of the moral sufferings of the French under the German yoke. He has done more than any other writer to keep the fierce desire for liberation alive in France.

The growth of the movement in Alsace-Lorraine in the last twenty years has been due chiefly to the increasing intolerance of German administration, and it is remarkable that the younger generation of the French population, in Germany Lorraine especially, are more French in their sympathies than were their parents. M. Barres was deputy for Nancy from 1899 to 1902. Although he was born in Lorraine, he comes of an Auvergnat family.

French Gallantry. Continuing his lecture, M. Barres said one thing only counted—that France no longer should be a beaten nation. The France of August 2, 1914, had been born during the 40 years she passed under the menace of Germany. Sorrow, long humiliation, exploded at last in hope. M. Barres went on:

"With the older men it was otherwise. Men of 40, fathers of families, do not rush to death with the same careless gallantry that marks youths of 18. Genera, heroes, was their device, but they knew whereof they fought, and their sacrifice was not less noble for being made with deliberate heroism. At first there existed a shadow of sans culottism among these citizen soldiers, an excessive feeling of independence. But in face of the common danger it ripened and was ennobled."

"These men continued to look upon each other with a severely critical eye, but took for their standard of judgment the services rendered by each to the common weal. They respected true superiority, that of the heart and that of the mind. Between them and their chiefs there grew up a respectful brotherhood. As one of them, an international Socialist, wrote: 'Has not our internationalist faith been justified, seeing that it inspired our will to save France?' They all felt the need and the pride of shedding their blood for a just cause."

Moral Grandeur. "To perceive the height of moral feeling which they reached we must understand the symbolic action of the heroic Lieut.-Col. Driant, who at the risk of his life crawled to a wounded lieutenant, and under the enemy's fire received his confession and gave him absolution. Thus military units acquired a collective soul and lived in an atmosphere in which saints are born. A regiment, 3,200 strong, spiked and span, passed on its way to the trenches the remnant of another regiment reduced to 250 men and commanded by a captain. Torn, muddied, wounded, worn out, these returning heroes cried to the newcomers: 'We have thrashed them. As we went forward,' wrote one of the 3,200, 'I moved to the depths of our being, to take their places, they disappeared with their weary twilight steps. That day I understood 'La beauté de la Gloire.'"

A self-accused bigamist says that although he was married in England he thought he was single again in America; but surely if he was married in England he couldn't be single in the United States!

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the hotel license held by me in respect of the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, Yates street, to Peter Steele. Dated June 1, 1916. HARRY BROWN, Applicant.

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Carts, 2 4-Inch Wagons, 1 Heavy
Spring Wagon, 1 Light Spring Wagon,
Team Harness, Light Harness, Drag
and Spring Harrows, Ploughs, Culti-
vator, 1 Tent, Blacksmith Tools, Forge
and Anvil, Scales, Block and Tackle,
Saws, Wire Netting, Potato Planter,
Churns, W. Barrow, Chaff Cutter, Root
Cutter, D. Mower, 12-Foot Rake, In-
cubators, Bottle Filler, Milk Cans,
Cases and Milk Bottles, Butter Worker,
Separator, etc.

This farm is situated on the shore of
Prospect Lake (Pat Haggerty's late
residence). Take B. C. Elec. Interurban
to Prospect Lake station. Wagon will
meet car that leaves town at 9.30.
Lunch will be served.

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It was Bazentin-le-Grand—the small-
er but older of the two villages of the
name taken by our armies of the
Somme—that, the famous French nat-
uralist Lamarck was born, August 1,
1744. His father was lord of the manor,
had a large family of sons, and sent
Jean-Baptiste to the Jesuits at Amiens,
to be trained for the church. But Jean-
Baptiste cared as little for being a
priest as, at that time, he dreamed of
being a philosopher. A soldier's life
attracted him, and a brother's death at
the siege of Bergen-op-Zoom drew his
resolve. His father dying when he was
still only seventeen, he returned to Ba-
zentin, got an old horse, engaged a
strange boy as servant to follow him,
and with only an introduction to a
strange captain in his wallet set off
to the wars. Yet so gallantly did this
Piedmontese trio—master, man and
horse—bear themselves in their very
first engagement, that the boy was
made lieutenant on the spot, and it was
only through accident later that the
world lost a soldier and found a nat-
uralist.—London Chronicle.

A grass that strains its own ground,
and a barley that smothered the weeds
are said to be among recent inven-
tions; there seems no reason why we
should not have a hay that mows itself
down and builds itself into stacks.

PROVIDE DIVERSIONS AT BURNSIDE ROAD

Necessary Alterations to Be
Legalized by
By-law

To the streets and sewers committee
of the council yesterday City Engineer
Rust stated that a by-law would be
necessary to legalize the closing of
streets and the opening of others in
order to provide for the Canadian
Northern Pacific railway entrance into
the city under Burnside road. The
company pays the expenses of road
diversions. Alpha street, at the inter-
section of Beta street, is closed, and a
new street off Burnside road 300 feet
south is to be made.

It was agreed to adopt the follow-
ing suggestion with regard to John-
son street, in view of the promised
construction of the bridge by the gov-
ernment:

"I would ask your committee
whether you consider it advisable to
proceed with the re-paving of John-
son street, between Store street, and
Wharf street. My own opinion is,
that as the wooden blocks have been
removed, and it will probably be at
least two years before the bridge is
completed, it would be a great incon-
venience to the public to leave this
section of the street unpaved. I would,
therefore, recommend that the work
be proceeded with, as set forth in the
by-law."

The aldermen resolved to add to the
list of sewers for which a reciprocal
arrangement for joint use with Esqui-
malt municipality has been ar-
ranged, the sewers on Dominion road
between Wilson street and Esquimalt
road, and also on Wilson street, from
Hereward road westerly.

It was decided to open a trail on
Rosebery avenue, between Ryan
street and King's road.

WAIVE CLAIM TO

BURIAL MONOPOLY

Promoters of New Scheme
Agree to Modification
of Plan

Frank Higgins explained very fully
what is proposed with regard to the
burial park idea before an audience
with the aldermen yesterday after-
noon.

The most salient point of the discus-
sion was that the promoters are will-
ing to waive an undertaking from the
city to provide a new public cem-
etry for ten years, providing that the
city would agree to discourage any
other private company entering into
competition in that period.

He pointed out that the Saanich
council had declined to support the
scheme without the approval of the city
council, and all that he now sought
was approval of the undertaking, be-
cause the final decision rested with the
local board of health. However,
no consent would be given, it was safe
to assume, unless he had first secured
the approval of the city council.

It was decided that on Monday he
should submit to the council in writing
a formal statement of the company's
intentions, and also what provisions
would be made for upkeep should the
company go out of business.

Mr. Higgins said he had discussed the
matter with leading members of the
Trades and Labor council, and met
some of the objections lodged against
the scheme, particularly as to free
burials in the property and as to rigid
control by the authorities.

He pointed out that the objections
lodged here had been met in other
places, and the objection to private
ownership had died away when the
public had the opportunity of knowing
exactly what was intended. The Moun-
tain View Development Co. was a con-
cern that had successfully handled the
scheme elsewhere, and would do so here
if the proposal matured.

Aldermen Johns and Walker ex-
amined the financial part of the pro-
posal, while Aldermen Cameron and
Porter admitted that if the promoters
did not press for a monopoly against
the city, the situation had considerably
improved.

Alderman Peden endorsed the pro-
posal from the standpoint of a perpe-
tual care system cemetery, which he had
long supported.

MILLOWNERS PROMISE TO OBTAIN REMEDY

Sawmill Dust Nuisance is Sub-
ject of Aldermanic
Conference

A conference with millowners yester-
day in committee enabled one or two
aldermen to offer expert advice on
sawdust consumption, and to hear an
opinion from the other point of view
of the difficulty of minimizing the ad-
mitted nuisance.

The object of the conference was
preliminary to the passage of the pro-
posed smoke nuisance by-law, and ap-
parently the matter will be left dor-
mant till the millowners have had an
opportunity to try some of the reme-
dies which experience has suggested
elsewhere.

The promoter of the conference, Al-
derman Johns, had a telling exhibit on
hand, in the shape of the charred saw-
dust collected from the road near his
residence. Also three letters were read
complaining of the nuisance caused in
various points in the northwest section
of the city, from Frederick Burridge,
Noah Shakespeare and William B.
Deaville.

The principal spokesmen were Messrs.
Cameron, Gonnason and Leigh, for
their respective mills.

The millmen themselves showed a
willingness to provide any remedial
measures which could be suggested,
provided that the cost was not un-
reasonable, and that it would not in-
terfere with the construction of so small a
mesh screen at the top as would stop
the draught, thus preventing the fires
burning. It was pointed out that the
lumber is seriously damaged in the
yards by the deposit of this material,
which discolors and stains it black.

Mr. Cameron said he had written to
the Washington Iron Works and Walsh
Brothers to see if they could not de-
vise some remedy in the mechanism of
the furnaces, and was promised an
early reply on the subject.

Alderman Johns said the city solicitor
had told him the nuisance had been
successfully tackled by the mills in
Vancouver. He threw out the sugges-
tion that the dust and slabs could be
carted to some point outside the city,
and there converted into electric
energy.

CHERNIAVSKYS PLAY

IN PATRIOTIC CAUSE

Appeared at Princess Last
Evening in Behalf of Camp
Recreation Fund

The great feature at the Soldiers
Recreation Fund entertainment at the
Princess theatre last evening was the
appearance of the Russian players,
Leo, Michel and Jan Cherniavsky, and
it was a capacity audience that listen-
ed to their very fine interpretation of
the "Peer Gynt Suite" by Grieg. The
very distinctive national character of
the Norwegian composer's work was
finely emphasized, and the haunting
harmonies were produced in a way
which left an indelible impression on
the minds of his hearers. The trio
play as one musical personality and
with powerful originality and individ-
uality and the brothers left the plat-
form amidst a remarkable demonstra-
tion.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, whose ap-
pearances are always popular, sang
"Vissa d'Arte," from Puccini's Tosca,
and Bishop's "Tell Me, My Heart,"
showing fine voice and artistic finesse.
Lieut. B. C. Hilliam, who has the easy
and assured manner of a professional
entertainer, manipulated his piano as
lovely as ever, and his unconven-
tional musical monologues delighted
the house. He made several appear-
ances during the evening and so cleverly
has he gauged his public that he
never failed in his subtlest humor to
convey his meaning. Sergt. Adamson,
who has a very fine baritone, sang
several numbers which were also im-
mensely appreciated, and Sergt. Mur-
phy, who had demonstrated his
dexterity on the keys the previous
evening, acted as accompanist.

The final concert of the series being
given at the Princess theatre in aid
of the Canadian Camp Recreation Fund
will be to-night. Two pupils of the
B. C. Academy of Music, Miss H. Has-
lam and Miss May Mitchell, will sing,
and there will be Miss Polly Redfern,
of the Smart Set Company, who have
kindly given their youthful artist special
permission to resign her engagement
at the Gorge for the evening to help on
the programme in aid of such a good
cause. Miss Redfern is only twelve
years of age, but already she has
proved a great attraction in pro-
grammes in which she has appeared,
and has done a great deal in behalf
of patriotic undertakings. A Scotch
comedian, George Pritchard, of the
same company, will assist Lieut. Hill-
iam and his artists on their last ap-
pearance.

A Kansas family, so relates Former
Senator J. L. Bristow, of that state,
migrated to town, and when the boy
presented himself to school he was
asked by the principal, among other
things, as to his favorite poem. "The
Village Blacksmith," was the response.
"I recite it every time we have com-
pany." "Does your father ask you to-
day?" "Yes, na'am," said the boy.
"He says he thinks it keeps us from
having much company."

Have you smoked "Nobleman"
Cigars lately?

THIRTY YEARS SINCE LINE WAS OPENED

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway
Has Been Used for
Generation

Thirty years ago to-morrow the Es-
quimalt & Nanaimo railway was com-
pleted, the last spike being driven by
Sir John Macdonald, the prime minis-
ter, at Shawnigan Lake.

Hon. Robert Dunsuir was the host
of the party, and with Sir John was
Lady Macdonald. Among those who
took part in the ceremony who are
living here to-day are Joseph Hunter,
who was then chief engineer of the
line, Henry Croft, D. W. Higgins, W.
C. Ward, then manager of the Bank
of British Columbia, and Hon. James
Dunsuir, son of the president.

The train started at the Four-Mile
House, the prime minister's party go-
ing by carriage to the point of de-
parture. It consisted of one engine
with an elaborately decorated palace
car, and a flat car in the rear upon
which Lady Macdonald made use of
a rough plank, supported by two
chunks of wood, as a seat. The loco-



JOSEPH HUNTER

Who superintended construction of E.
& N. Railway.

motive halted at a spot near Shawni-
gan Lake, where the ceremony of
driving the last spike was performed
by Sir John Macdonald. The train
reached Nanaimo at 12.30, where
Mayor Bate presented an address. The
party after luncheon visited the colli-
eries and later proceeded by the
steamer Alexander to New West-
minster.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway
was essentially the creation of one
man, Joseph Hunter, at present chief
engineer for the Canadian Collieries.
He it was who made the first recon-
naissance, located and surveyed the
route, superintended the construction,
and for twenty years managed the
line after it was built.

The railway was commenced in 1883,
and finished in 1888 as far as Russell
station. The next year the bridge
across the harbor was built, and the
trains came right into the city.
In these days when there is so much
talk of building a bridge and of the
difficulties in the way of the project,
it is interesting to note that Joseph
Hunter built the old bridge in very
little more than three months. That
is a shorter time than it now takes
to make an estimate of cost. The
bridge was designed by the builder, the
first pier was driven in November,
1887, and the work was continued
through the winter, yet it was com-
pleted and the trains crossing it by
March of the following year. In that
time the caissons had to be con-
structed, the bridge erected, and all
the finishing touches put on it.

Mr. Hunter has given the greater
part of his life to the development
of British Columbia. He was born
in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1842. There
he was educated and received his pro-
fessional training.

One of the most important features
of his professional work in the west
was the survey of the proposed site for
the Seymour Narrows bridge. This
was done in 1873 at the time when the
Dominion government was proposing
to build the transcontinental railway,
now the C. P. R., right through to
Esquimalt. In his survey Mr. Hunter
found that nine bridges would be
needed to connect Vancouver Island
with the mainland. Two of these
across the widest channel would have
to be 1,300 feet and 1,400 feet respec-
tively. They would meet on a rock
which was in the middle of the chan-
nel. He stated they would be difficult
to build, but possible. The tide runs
nine knots at times in the channel
and this fact alone increases the dif-
ficulties. Another large span would
have to be across Aran rapids be-
tween Stewart Island and the main-
land. This would be 1,100 feet in
length. The whole undertaking Mr.
Hunter estimated would cost from
twenty-five to thirty million dollars.

Other work undertaken by Mr.
Hunter was the location of the bound-
ary line between Canada and the
United States along the Stikine river.
This was done in 1873. He also ex-
plored the wagon road to the North
Thompson River where the P. G. E. is
now built. On this trip the late Wil-
liam Humphrey was with him. He
also explored the Pine River Pass for
the C. P. R. before they built the rail-
way through the mountains.

Mr. Hunter is one of three remain-
ing men who sat in the first legisla-
ture after British Columbia joined the
rest of Canada. He represented Car-
bood. The other members were J. A.
Mann of this city and Charles A. Som-
ers of Ashcroft. He was elected in
1871, shortly after the big mining

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**THAT'S ALL FOR TO-DAY, THANK YOU!
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boom, and sat in the legislature for
sixteen years.

Besides being chief engineer for the
Canadian Collieries, Mr. Hunter is
president of the Wellington Collieries
Co. and also of the Wellington Col-
liery Railway Co. which owns and
operates the line from Union Bay to
the Cumberland mines.

Pat was employed by a subway con-
struction company. As he was leaving
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yes don't git hurt, Pat. It's so dan-
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